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PASS: FBIHQ, SECTION CHIEF ROBERT BLITZER, NSD-DS/T UNIT. &

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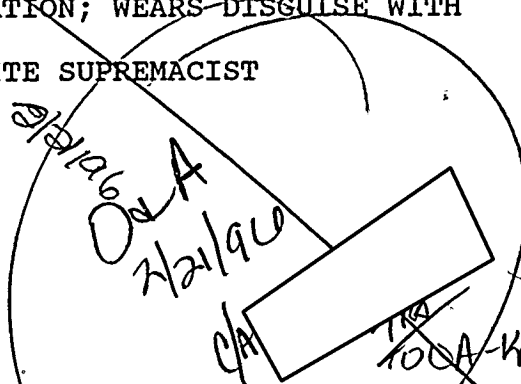
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 SUBJECT: ARYAN REPUBLIC ARMY (ARA); DOMESTIC
 SECURITY/TERRORISM; OO:KC.

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 AND EXPLOSIVES; UTILIZE BODY ARMOUR; POSSIBLY USING POLICE
 SCANNERS; POSSESS POLICE IDENTIFICATION; WEARS DISGUISE WITH
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RE TELCAL BETWEEN KANSAS CITY SAC DAVID M. TUBBS AND
SECTION CHIEF ROBERT BLITZER, FEB. 15, 1996; ASAC JOSEPH S.

BROSS AND SSA [REDACTED] FEB. 16, 1996; AND SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KANSAS CITY DIV. AND SA [REDACTED]

CINCINNATI DIV. ON FEB. 20, 1996.

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THE KANSAS CITY DIVISION HAS OPENED [REDACTED]

CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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FOR INFO. OF THE DS/T UNIT, CASE CAPTIONED "BOMBROB;
MIDWEST BANK ROBBERIES; MAJOR CASE 124; OO:OM", OMAHA FILE
91A-OM-41859, THROUGH THE COMBINED EFFORT OF SEVERAL
DIVISIONS, HAS IDENTIFIED AT LEAST 18 BANK ROBBERIES BETWEEN
FEB., 1994 AND NOV., 1995, WHICH WERE COMMITTED BY (X) RICHARD
LEE GUTHERIE, JR., AKA RICK GUTHERIE (DOB FEB. 25, 1958, SSAN
217-78-2716, FBI NO. 418267T8), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] FBI NO. [REDACTED] (X), AND/OR

OTHERS YET TO BE IDENTIFIED. DURING THESE BANK ROBBERIES,

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SUBJECTS HAVE WORN CLOTHING IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS ASSOCIATED WITH VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, WORN ASSORTED COSTUMES AND MASKS, PURCHASED GETAWAY VEHICLES IN THE NAMES OF RETIRED FBI AGENTS, AND OFTEN LEFT BEHIND IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AT THE BANKS. TOTAL LOSS TO VICTIM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IS APPROXIMATELY \$400,000.

BASED UPON SUBSTANTIAL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY NUMEROUS FIELD OFFICES, GUTHERIE [REDACTED] WERE IDENTIFIED AND SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED IN THE CINCINNATI DIV. ON JAN. 15, 1996, AND JAN. 18, 1996, RESPECTIVELY. AT THE TIME OF [REDACTED] ARREST, HE TOLD THE NEWS MEDIA HE WAS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WITH THE ARYAN REPUBLIC ARMY (ARA). [REDACTED] PROVIDED

CINCINNATI AGENTS WITH A CONSENT TO SEARCH FOR A STORAGE FACILITY IN [REDACTED] AND ON JAN. 18, 1996, THE SEARCH RESULTED IN THE RECOVERY OF COSTUMES, DISGUISES, ASSORTED LAW ENFORCEMENT CLOTHING, WEAPONS, BOMB COMPONENTS, AND ASSORTED RIGHT WING LITERATURE. [REDACTED] HAD UTILIZED THE ALIAS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TO RENT THE STORAGE FACILITY UTILIZING AN ADDRESS IN [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION BY KANSAS CITY HAS

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PLACED [REDACTED] GUTHERIE AND ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL TENTATIVELY
IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]

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FOLLOWING GUTHERIE'S ARREST, HE CONTACTED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AND
INSTRUCTED THEM TO CLEAN OUT A STORAGE LOCKER IN [REDACTED]
THAT CONTAINED EVIDENCE THAT WOULD CONNECT HIM TO THE BANK
ROBBERIES. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE TELLS OF A CONNECTION BETWEEN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE ARA AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS REPORTEDLY THE CONDUIT FOR
TRANSPORTING A PORTION OF THE MONEY OBTAINED FROM THE BANK
ROBBERIES TO THE ARYAN NATION COMPOUND IN IDAHO.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A PORTION OF THE BANK ROBBERY PROCEEDS WERE PROVIDED TO
[REDACTED] AND/OR [REDACTED] AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSPORTED TO THE
ARA IN IDAHO.

KANSAS CITY AT KANSAS CITY: WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
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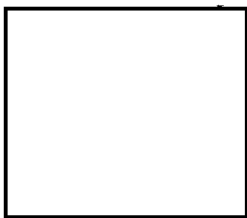
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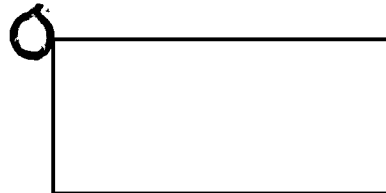
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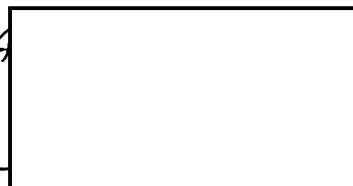
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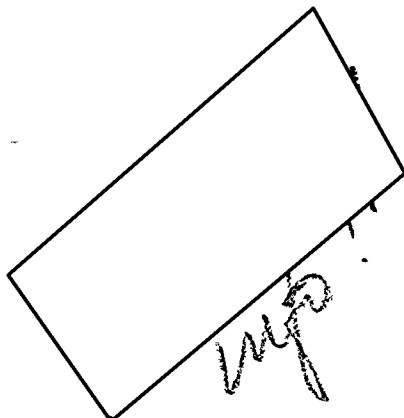
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WASHINGTON; 4/1/96; BANK ROBBERY (A); OO: SEATTLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

PRELIMINARY DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS: WITHIN MINUTES OF
EACH OTHER, TWO PIPE BOMBINGS OCCURRED IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON,
ON INSTANT DATE. FOLLOWING A BOMB THREAT IN THE EARLY



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AFTERNOON, THREE WHITE MALES WERE OBSERVED AT APPROXIMATELY 2:30 P.M. IN A VAN IN THE VICINITY OF LOCAL NEWSPAPER, IDENTIFIED AS "THE SPOKESMAN REVIEW," VALLEY OFFICE, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. A PIPE BOMB WAS THROWN AGAINST THE BUILDING BY OCCUPANTS OF THE VAN. IN THE EARLIER BOMB THREAT, THE CALLER MADE A COMMENT THAT THIS WOULD BE A RETALIATION FOR MONTANA. THE BOMB DETONATED CAUSING EXTERIOR DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING AND WINDOW DAMAGE. LITERATURE IN A PLASTIC CONTAINER WAS LEFT AT THE SCENE. WITNESSES WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION.

APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES AFTER THIS BOMBING, THE VICTIM BANK WAS ROBBED. TWO WHITE MALES ENTERED THE BANK, WEARING SKI MASKS, DISPLAYING WEAPONS, AND STOLE APPROXIMATELY \$50,000.00. NUMEROUS WITNESSES HAVE REPORTED THAT ONE OF THE ROBBERS COMMENTED WITH WORDS TO THE EFFECT, "TELL THE GOVERNMENT AND THE POLICE TO STOP MESSING WITH THE MILITIA," OR "TELL THE GOVERNMENT TO LEAVE THE FREEMEN ALONE," OR "JUSTICE FOR JUSTICE" OR MENTIONED MONTANA. ONE OF THE ROBBERS LEFT A PIPE BOMB ON THE COUNTER OF THE BANK. IT WAS DESCRIBED AS A TEN TO TWELVE INCH PIPE BOMB, CONSTRUCTED OF GALVANIZED STEEL WITH TWO-INCH END CAPS AND A LONG FUSE.

THE ROBBERS EXITED THE BANK AFTER LIGHTING THE FUSE IN A VAN MEETING THE DESCRIPTION OF THE ONE AT "THE SPOKESMAN REVIEW." FOLLOWING THEIR DEPARTURE, THE BANK WAS EVACUATED. WITNESSES REPORT THAT THE FUSE BURNED FOR APPROXIMATELY 60 TO 90 SECONDS AND THAT THERE WAS HEAVY SMOKE. THE BOMB THEN DETONATED, CAUSING MAJOR DAMAGE INSIDE THE BANK. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. WHILE THE BANK HAS BEEN SECURED FOR SUBSEQUENT CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION, FBI OBSERVED COPIES OF TWO PAGES LITERATURE STREWN INSIDE THE BANK, WHICH BEARS POSSIBLY BIBLICAL, OR OLD TESTAMENT, TEXT. THE LITERATURE APPEARS TO BE IDENTICAL TO THAT LEFT AT THE SITE OF THE NEWSPAPER BOMBING.

THE SUBJECT VAN WAS RECOVERED SHORTLY AFTER THE ROBBERY, AND IT WAS DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN ON OR ABOUT SATURDAY, 3/30/96. SPD, ALONG WITH THE FBI, USED A ROBOT DEVICE TO BEGIN TO SECURE THE SUBJECT VAN AND DETERMINED THAT THE VAN CONTAINED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. UPON A CURSORY REVIEW, THE DEVICE APPEARED TO BE A CANISTER CONTAINING GASOLINE, WRAPPED AROUND A TWO-BY-FOUR PIECE OF WOOD, WITH A FUSE AND END CAP. IT APPEARED THAT THE DEVICE HAD PARTIALLY IGNITED IN

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THE REAR COMPARTMENT OF THE VAN. ONCE SECURE, THE VEHICLE WAS IMPOUNDED AND TOWED TO A SECURE LOCATION.

THE VAN IS FURTHER DESCRIBED AS A 1991 CHEVROLET SPORTS VAN, WASHINGTON LICENSE [REDACTED] REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE FBI HAS ALSO LEARNED THAT THE VAN MAY HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM A CAR DEALERSHIP IDENTIFIED AS ALDERMAN CHEVROLET, 1008 CANYON ROAD, ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON, OWNER: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
FOLLOWING MEDIA REPORTS, A WITNESS CAME FORWARD WHO REPORTED SEEING THE SUBJECT VAN 40 MINUTES BEFORE "THE SPOKESMAN REVIEW" BOMBING. SHE STATED THAT A WHITE MALE HAD EXITED THE ROSAURS GROCERY STORE IN A HURRIED FASHION, AND SHE JOKED TO HIM ABOUT WHETHER HE HAD JUST WRITTEN A BAD CHECK, AFTER WHICH HE SCOWLED AT HER. THE MAN GOT INTO A VAN, WHICH SHE REPORTED WAS IDENTICAL TO THE ONE SHE SAW ON TELEVISION AND MATCHED THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT VAN. SHE THEN OBSERVED THIS MALE TALKING TO ANOTHER OLDER WHITE MALE, WHO WAS SEATED IN A 1991 OR 1992 FORD RANGER EXTENDED CAB PICKUP TRUCK, WHICH WAS FOREST GREEN IN COLOR.

SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT (SPD), FBI-SPOKANE AND ATF

RESPONDED TO THE ABOVE INCIDENTS, AND SPD HAS SECURED THE VICTIM BANK OVERNIGHT. ATF CONDUCTED A CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION AT "THE SPOKESMAN REVIEW." FBI-SEATTLE, DUE TO THE DEPLETION OF ITS PERSONNEL, CONTACTED FBI-SAN FRANCISCO, AND A SIX-PERSON EVIDENCE RESPONSE TEAM WAS DISPATCHED TO SPOKANE ON INSTANT DATE. SAN FRANCISCO ERT WILL COMMENCE CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS OF THE VAN AND THE VICTIM BANK ON TUESDAY, 4/2/96.

FBI COMMAND POST WAS INITIATED AT 5:15 P.M. AND PERSONNEL WERE DISPATCHED TO SPOKANE TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION. SAC, SEATTLE, ALSO MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RETURN OF SELECTED SEATTLE PERSONNEL CURRENTLY DETAILED TO JORDAN, MONTANA.

SA [REDACTED] JORDAN, MONTANA, COMMAND POST NOTIFIED OF PERTINENT DETAILS AT 8:15 P.M. DENVER FBI NOTIFIED IN LIGHT OF RELOCATION OF OKBOMB TO DENVER.

COUNTLESS MEDIA INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. NOT FURTHER MENTIONED HEREIN, BUT, IN PARTICULAR, MEDIA HAVE REQUESTED CONFIRMATION ABOUT REFERENCES TO "YAHWEH" MADE ON LITERATURE LEFT AT CRIME SCENES.

FBI SEATTLE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING LOGICAL INVESTIGATION

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REGARDING VEHICLES, CRIME SCENES, THE BOMB THREAT, WITNESS INTERVIEWS, ETC. BANK FILM IS BEING DEVELOPED, AND A SKETCH ARTIST IS BEING UTILIZED TO PRODUCT COMPOSITE SKETCHES OF THE SUBJECTS. FBI SEATTLE HAS COORDINATED WITH RAPID START, BILLINGS, MONTANA.

THE SUBJECTS ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS.

UNSUB #1: WHITE MALE, WEARING SKI MASK, LATE 40'S/EARLY 50'S, 6'1" TO 6'3", APPROXIMATELY 200 POUNDS, CARRYING LONG RIFLE OR REVOLVER, WEARING OLIVE DRAB FATIGUE JACKET, BLUE JEANS, WHITE SNEAKERS.

UNSUB #2: WHITE MALE, WEARING SKI MASK, 5'7" TO 5'10", 150 TO 160 POUNDS, LATE 20'S/EARLY 30'S, OLIVE GREEN FATIGUES, CARRYING SHOTGUN WRAPPED IN BLACK ELECTRICAL TAPE, BLACK MILITARY BOOTS, DID MOST OF TALKING, REPORTED MAKING ANTI-GOVERNMENT COMMENTS.

UNSUB #3: WHITE MALE, DRIVER OF VAN, 50'S, EAR LENGTH FULL HEAD OF GRAY HAIR, HEIGHT AND WEIGHT UNKNOWN, MAY HAVE 6 TO 8 INCH GRAY BEARD OR PERHAPS FALSE BEARD.

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SEATTLE FBI, 206-622-0460, OR SPOKANE RESIDENT AGENCY, 509-
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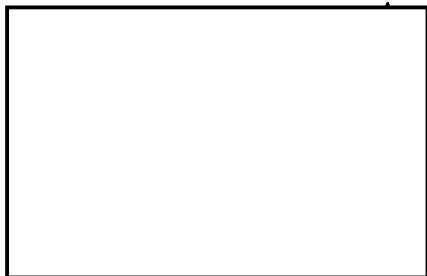
LABORATORY DIVISION, EXPLOSIVES UNIT, ATTN: SSA [REDACTED]

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FIREARMS UNIT, ATTN: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: BOMBROB; MIDWEST BANK ROBBERIES; MAJOR CASE 124; OO:
OMAHA.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ AND ALL RECEIVING OFFICES,
ON 03/19/1996, SUBJECT [REDACTED] WAS CHARGED IN A
SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT. [REDACTED] WAS CHARGED IN A TWELVE COUNT
INDICTMENT, TO INCLUDE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] WAS ARRAIGNED ON THESE CHARGES AND
PLEAD NOT GUILTY. A TRIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/20/1996

To: Division 6

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Division 7

Attn: Explosives Unit

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From: Omaha

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 91A-OM-41859-⁶⁴⁷ (Pending)

Title: BOMBROB

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ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS; ACCESS TO NUMEROUS WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES; UTILIZE BODY ARMOR; POSSIBLY USING POLICE SCANNERS; POSSESS POLICE IDENTIFICATION; WEAR DISGUISES WITH "FBI" AND "ATF" LOGO

Synopsis: Information provided for informational purposes.

Enclosures: Enclosed for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Kansas City, Louisville, Milwaukee, St. Louis, and Philadelphia are the following:

1. FD-302 re interview of [REDACTED]

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2. Photograph of an Alabama drivers license issued to [REDACTED]

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To: Division 6 From: Omaha
Re: 91A-OM-41859, 03/20/1996

Enclosed for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Kansas City, Louisville, Milwaukee, and St. Louis is an enlarged copy of photograph of [] from drivers license.

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Enclosed for Cincinnati is a 1-A envelope containing the photocopy of the Alabama drivers license reference the above, which was photocopied by [] during his meeting with []

Details: The car referenced in the interview with [] was purchased in Des Moines, Iowa, a few days before a bank robbery perpetrated by the targets of this investigation. However, this vehicle was not used because the individual who purchased the car provided photo identification when purchasing the vehicle. During an interview with Richard Lee Guthrie, Guthrie identified this individual as [] (last name unknown).

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[redacted] (Social Security number [redacted] date [redacted]
[redacted] white male, 5'11", 180 pounds, blue
eyes, gray hair). [redacted]
[redacted] residence [redacted]
[redacted], was advised of the identity of the
interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. [redacted]
provided the following information:

After being shown a State of Iowa Certificate of Title
to a vehicle with vehicle identification number [redacted]
[redacted] pulled this file from the file in his office. He provided
the original Motor Vehicle Purchase Agreement and a photocopy of
an Alabama drivers license for [redacted] stated he
was the one who sold this vehicle to [redacted]

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[redacted] remembered this individual. [redacted] walked into
the dealership from the north and went right to the 1979 Buick.
[redacted] did not test drive the vehicle. After starting the vehicle,
[redacted] stated he would buy it. [redacted] paid in cash and drove the
vehicle away.

Sometime between one week and a month after buying the
vehicle, [redacted] was telephonically contacted by [redacted] During
this telephone conversation, [redacted] stated he wanted to return the
vehicle. [redacted] stated that his brother looked the vehicle over
and there was something wrong with it. [redacted] stated [redacted] would
be unable to return the vehicle. That is the last contact [redacted]
had with [redacted]

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RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED 3/11/96,
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ AND BOMBROB OFFICES, BOMBROB
[REDACTED] WAS DEBRIEFED FOR THE SEVENTH,
EIGHT AND NINTH DAYS, 3/12-14/96. AT THIS TIME ALL 22 BANK
ROBBERIES HAVE BEEN REVIEWED IN DETAIL. THE REMAINING AREAS
REGARDING A REVIEW OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EVIDENCE RECOVERED AT
SHAWNEE, KANSAS AND COLUMBUS, OHIO AND OTHER CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
AND WHITE-SUPREMACIST MATTERS ARE BEING COVERED. IT IS
EXPECTED THAT THE DEBRIEFING WILL CONCLUDE ON 3/18/96.

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CINCINNATI ANTICIPATES THAT THE [REDACTED] FD-302 WILL BE
PROVIDED TO ALL CONCERNED OFFICES BY 3/22/96.

THE AFO TRIAL FOR SUBJECT [REDACTED] IS STILL
SCHEDULED TO BEGIN 4/1/96.

UPON RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF THE [REDACTED] FD-302, FBIHQ AND
OMAHA SHOULD CONSIDER A CONFERENCE TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES
FROM THE NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION, DOMESTIC TERRORISM

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SECTION, AND PHILADELPHIA DIVISION IN ORDER TO COORDINATE
LEADS REGARDING THE IDENTIFYING, LOCATING AND APPREHENDING OF
UNSUBS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] LNU, AND EFFORTS TO PURSUE THE
WHITE-SUPREMACIST/CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED]
MACUNGIE, PA.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED 3/4/96; KANSAS
CITY TELETYPE, DATED 3/1/96; AND ST. LOUIS TELETYPE DATED
3/5/96.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], APPEARED BEFORE A
FEDERAL GRAND JURY ON MARCH 5, 1996 IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INITIALLY DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, TAKING
THE FIFTH AMENDMENT PRIVILEGES, BUT AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH [REDACTED]
ATTORNEY, MILWAUKEE CASE AGENT, AND ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY
(AUSA), [REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE ANY
LEGITIMATE FIFTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS.

DURING THE LENGTHY QUESTIONING BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND
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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF [REDACTED] TESTIMONY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, WHICH IS DISCLOSED UNDER GRAND JURY 6E MATERIAL, AND CAN ONLY BE USED IN FEDERAL INVESTIGATIONS, AND EACH RECEIVING OFFICE SHOULD ADVISE MILWAUKEE DIVISION OF THE NAMES OF EACH AGENT RECEIVING THE INFORMATION, SO IT CAN BE MADE PART OF THE GRAND JURY RECORD:

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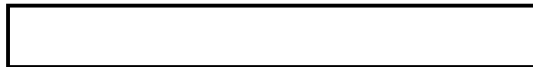
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RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED 3/5/96,
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ AND RECEIVING OFFICES THE
DEBRIEFING OF [REDACTED] CONTINUED THIS AM.

[REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED BY ALL OFFICES: [REDACTED] BELIEVED THAT IN REGARD TO THE MID-AMERICA BANK, SYLVANIA, OHIO, WHICH WAS ROBBED BY [REDACTED] LNU, AND [REDACTED] LNU ON 12/19/95, THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE USED A HOAX OR IED DEVICE. IN FACT NO HOAX OR IED WAS USED. [REDACTED] BELIEVED FROM A STATEMENT [REDACTED] WOULD ALTER THEIR MO BECAUSE IT WAS

BECOMING TOO EASY TO CONNECT THEIR ROBBERIES WITH BOMBROB.

[REDACTED]

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FURTHER, AND FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES AND
PARTICULARLY THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION, WHAT FOLLOWS IS ALL
THAT [REDACTED] COULD RECALL ABOUT UNSUBS:

RE [REDACTED] LNU:

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REGARDING [REDACTED] BELIEVES

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[REDACTED]

AND ALSO HAS

ASSOCIATED WITH AN "ARYAN NATION" CHAPTER IN THE MINNEAPOLIS
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[REDACTED]

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PASS: ATTENTION: FBIHQ; VCMO, SSA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BOMBROB CASE AGENTS.

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THE INITIAL PORTION OF THE INTERVIEW BEGAN WITH [REDACTED]
BACKGROUND AND UP TO MARCH, 1995, BUT NOT INCLUDING AN IN
DEPTH REVIEW OF WHITE SUPREMACIST ACTIVITIES, AND THE ARYAN
REPUBLICAN ARMY (ARA), ETC. WHICH WILL FOLLOW.

The diagram consists of a series of horizontal bars of varying lengths, arranged in a staggered, cascading fashion. The bars are white with black outlines. The first bar is at the top, followed by a second bar starting further to the left and ending further to the right. This pattern continues with several more bars, each starting at a different horizontal position and ending at a different horizontal position, creating a sense of progression or a timeline. The bars are arranged in a way that suggests a sequence of events or a process flow.

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FOR THE FURTHER INFORMATION OF ALL CONCERNED OFFICES, AND

PHILADELPHIA, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] BUT IS PROVIDING AS MUCH BACKGROUND INFORMATION AS HE
CAN RECALL. SPECIFIC LEADS WILL BE SET OUT REGARDING THESE
ADDITIONAL UNSUBS.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

OMAHA SA [REDACTED] SHOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE IN CINCINNATI
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1996, TO ATTEND THE INTERVIEW
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1996. SPECIAL AGENTS FROM OTHER INVOLVED
FIELD OFFICES SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND INTERVIEWS BEGINNING
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1996, IF THEY SO DESIRE. THOSE SPECIAL
AGENTS SHOULD CONTACT SSA [REDACTED] CINCINNATI
DIVISION, ADVISING OF THEIR INTENT TO PARTICIPATE.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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Precedence: IMMEDIATE

Date: 02/27/1996

To: CID

Attn: VCMO,
SSA [redacted]

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Milwaukee
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Oklahoma City
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St. Louis

Attn: SA [redacted]

for your info!

From: Cincinnati
Squad 5

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] skl

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Title: BOMBROB
BANK ROBBERY (A)
MAJOR CASE #124

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Synopsis: Results of interview of [redacted]
regarding his brief association with BOMBROB suspect [redacted]

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Enclosures: To all BOMBROB offices, FD-302 of [redacted]
[redacted] To Omaha, original notes of interview, original
letter from [redacted] and envelope from [redacted]

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Details: On 01/31/1996, a letter was received by the Cincinnati Division from [redacted]

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[redacted] Based upon the nature of the letter, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed [redacted] on 02/02/1996.

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[redacted] was confined at [redacted] from the time of his arrest [redacted]

[redacted] provided the name of another possible associate that [redacted] referred to as [redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Investigation continuing.

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

CINCINNATI

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Will conduct logical investigation on the following

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Will conduct logical investigation at

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Will conduct logical investigation re [REDACTED]

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Will continue to develop information regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as possible sources of stolen
weapons/ammunition.

02/21/1996

Subsequent to the BOMBROB investigation, major case #124, and a letter received by the Cincinnati Division from

[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] regarding his knowledge of [redacted] [redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] recalled that [redacted] always carried a Bible and that [redacted] possessed an extensive knowledge of weapons and explosives. [redacted] commented several times [redacted] he [redacted] Ruby Ridge/Hayden Lake before the shoot out with RANDY WEAVER and that [redacted] shared the same anti-government views as WEAVER.

[redacted] attempted to recruit [redacted] into [redacted] group and often reflected one world order ideas. [redacted] spoke of a Pizza Hut robbery which [redacted] committed in Georgia and that the robbery proceeds went to help finance the "cause."

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[redacted] made mention of another individual in the group named [redacted] or [redacted] that owned a construction company [redacted] in Owensville, Ohio.

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[redacted] commented that he would be willing to cooperate in any way with law enforcement in the future.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/16/1996

To: Laboratory Division
Omaha

Attn: Explosives Unit
Attn: SA [REDACTED]

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From: /Kansas City
Squad 5

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 91A-KC-75819-178 (Pending)
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Title: BOMBROB;
MIDWEST BANK ROBBERS;
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Date Sent 2/22/96

Reg. No. BU PLANE

Lab. No. [REDACTED]

Employee [REDACTED]

Value [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: Enclosed under package copy are numerous items of evidence for examination by Laboratory in captioned case.

Details: As the Bureau is aware, captioned investigation involves the robbery of approximately 18 banks in the midwest section of the United States. During these robberies explosive devices were left behind in the banks by the robbers, as well as inert handgrenades in the getaway vehicles.

Cincinnati arrested [REDACTED] and Richard Guthrie as suspects in captioned robberies. Subsequent to the arrest of [REDACTED] he voluntarily provided a consent to search a storage facility in Shawnee, Kansas. Also a consent to search a storage locker [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In both searches numerous items of evidence were obtained linking [REDACTED] and Guthrie to the bank robberies, to include explosive devices(pipe bombs), weapons, clothing and printed literature.

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The following items are being submitted for examination by the Laboratory for latent fingerprint examination as well as comparisons to recovered explosive devices in captioned investigation:

- 1) Five packages black powder, approximately 5 grams each.
- 2) One red plastic toolbox containing miscellaneous pieces of PVC plastic pipe, metal pipes and end caps and bolts.
- 3) One green metal military ammunition box containing five partially assembled pipe bombs with black powder residue.
- 4) One grey metal toolbox containing reloading kits, black metal piece and hollow metal tube.
- 5) One green rusty metal toolbox containing miscellaneous electrical wire, metal pipes, steel wool, fish hooks and bobbers and electrical switches.
- 6) One wooden crate containing miscellaneous electrical wires, inert handgrenade, resembling homemade explosive device.
- 7) One "Country Crock" plastic container containing two handgrenade fuses.
- 8) Two Fisher Price baby monitors.
- 9) One red electrical wire with connectors on each end.
- 10) One duplicate copy of computerized Santa Claus picture.
- 11) One Rite Express postal shipping phamplet.
- 12) Numerous fictitious identification papers, including an Arkansas driver's license in the name of [REDACTED]
- 13) One legal size folder with copies of newspaper clippings concerning bank robberies.
- 14) One book entitled "The Gang They Couldn't Catch".
- 15) One PVC pipe approximately six feet in length, with saw marks on each end.

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To: Laboratory Division From: Kansas City
Re: 91A-KC-75819, 02/16/1996

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1:

LABORATORY DIVISION

AT EXPLOSIVES AND LATENT FINGERPRINTS

- 1) Conduct appropriate latent fingerprint examination of enclosed items, and compare with known latent's for Richard
 - 2) Conduct examination of enclosed items possible in constructing an explosive device and compare with known items recovered at crime scenes in captioned case.
 - 3) Return enclosed items to Omaha upon completion of examination.
- Set Lead 2:

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AT DES MOINES, IOWA

- 1) Contact Laboratory if any further examinations are deemed necessary.

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RE TEL CALLS BETWEEN SA [REDACTED] RAPID CITY, SOUTH

DAKOTA RESIDENT AGENCY, MP DIVISION, AND SA [REDACTED]

KANSAS CITY DIVISION, AND SA [REDACTED] DES MOINES RA, OMAHA

DIVISION.

[REDACTED] WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE AND TIMELY

INFORMATION IN THE PAST ON VIOLENT ACTIVITIES

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PLANNED/PERPETRATED BY MILITIA GROUPS IN THE U.S., PROVIDED
INFORMATION THAT MAY HAVE TO DO WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF OMAHA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN

INFORMATION REGARDING AN ALLEGED BOMBING PLOT BY A MILITIA

UNIT IN THE [REDACTED]

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SOURCE COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS.

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BOMBROB; BANK ROBBERY (A); OO: OMAHA.

UNSUBS (3); MAGNA BANK, 12296 ST. CHARLES ROCK ROAD,
BRIDGETON, MISSOURI; 8/16/95; BANK ROBBERY (A); OO: ST. LOUIS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

REFERENCE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, DATED 8/26/95.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT (DTU),
FBIHQ, TO DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON WHITE
SUPREMACISTS, SPECIFICALLY ARYAN NATIONS SECTS SUCH AS "THE
ORDER" AND "THE BROTHERHOOD," INCLUDING IDENTITIES AND ADDRESSES
OF MEMBERS KNOWN TO RESIDE IN THE MIDWEST, THAT MAY BE GERMANE TO
CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, THE DTU DOES NOT
TRACK SUBJECTS OF DOMESTIC TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS ONCE THE CASE
IS CLOSED. HOWEVER, THE DTU CONTACTED THE BUREAU OF PRISONS,
INTELLIGENCE UNIT FOR THE CURRENT LOCATION OF MEMBERS OF "THE
ORDER" AND "THE BROTHERHOOD." FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE MEMBERS
OF WHITE SUPREMACIST WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN BANK/ARMORED TRUCK
ROBBERIES IN THE PAST.

THE FOLLOWING WHITE SUPREMACIST ARE CURRENTLY INCARCERATED

IN FEDERAL PENITENTIARIES:

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THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON:

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THE FOLLOWING WERE APPREHENDED AS PART OF DOMESTIC TERRORISM
INVESTIGATIONS OF WHITE SUPREMACIST GROUPS, BUT THEIR CURRENT
LOCATIONS ARE UNKNOWN:

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HAVE ENTERED THE WITNESS SECURITY PROGRAM); [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REMAINS A U.S. MARSHALS

SERVICE FUGITIVE FOR VIOLATING HIS BOND. IN 1987-88, [REDACTED]

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WAS BELIEVED TO BE RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IN ADDITION, REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED INFORMATION ON

[REDACTED] DURING THE PAST YEAR [REDACTED] HAS TRAVELED

EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, THE EXACT
LOCATIONS ARE UNKNOWN, AS [REDACTED] IS VERY SECRETIVE AND RETICENT

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ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES. WITHIN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, HE HAS
INDICATED A DESIRE TO RELOCATE TO COSTA RICA TO CONTINUE HIS
WHITE SUPREMACIST ACTIVITIES VIA COMPUTER. [REDACTED] IS VERY FLUENT
IN SPANISH, AND AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST FOR SEDITION
CONSPIRACY IN 1987, HE WAS RESIDING IN MEXICO. IT IS UNKNOWN
EXACTLY WHEN HE WILL MOVE TO COSTA RICA.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/22/1996

To: Kansas City

From: [redacted]
Squad 4

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] :ajg

Case ID #: 100A-KC-76127 (Pending)

Title: ARYAN REPUBLIC ARMY (ARA);
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM (DS/T)

Synopsis: Review of pertinent investigation conducted in
"Bombrob" investigation (91A-KC-75819).

Details: Re teletype from Kansas City to Director, dated
2/22/96.

The above-referenced teletype opened a [redacted] concerning
above-captioned subject and requested that the Bureau authorize a
[redacted] Captioned matter
was opened as a result of numerous bank robbery investigations
throughout the midwest which have now been associated with White
Supremist Organizations. A serial by serial review of 91A-KC-
75819 revealed the following information:

<u>Serial</u>	<u>Description</u>
26	FBIHQ teletype, dated 12/20/95, re Aryan Nations Sects people identified in and out of prison.
39	Cincinnati teletype, dated 12/26/95, re [redacted] and Gutherie being identified as "Bombrob" suspects.
52	Minneapolis teletype, dated 12/28/95, re Minneapolis source to Kansas City in case captioned, [redacted] [redacted] (266A-KC-75481).
54	Atlanta teletype, dated 12/29/95, re interview of [redacted] [redacted] concerning background of [redacted] and Gutherie.

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To: Kansas City From: [REDACTED]
Re: 100A-KC-76127, 04/22/1996

- 55 , Omaha teletype, dated 12/29/95, indicating Guthrie was referenced in Little Rock file number 100A-LR-35073-141.
- 67 Minneapolis teletype re Minneapolis informant to Kansas City at Independence, Missouri. Aryan farm on 9/95 re [REDACTED] (phonetic), and [REDACTED] LNU re bank robberies.
- 70 St. Louis teletype, dated 1/4/96, listing names of case agents from different divisions in "Bombrob" investigation.
- 72 Minneapolis teletype 1/5/96, re Minneapolis militia investigation.
- 75 Omaha teletype 1/5/96, concerning list of aliases used by [REDACTED] and Guthrie.
- 79 Omaha teletype, dated 1/6/96, which provides a general bank robbery synopsis and initial identification of [REDACTED] and Guthrie.
- 90 Newspaper article wherein [REDACTED] refers to himself as [REDACTED]
- 100 FD-302 [REDACTED] indicating [REDACTED] lived at Kansas City, Missouri, between 7/95 through 9/95.
[REDACTED]
- 118 Kansas City teletype re items recovered from a search of a storage facility in Shawnee, Kansas, and synopsis of Kansas City investigation.
- 127 Itemized list of evidence taken from the storage locker.
- 128 Information indicating that [REDACTED] Grandview, Missouri, resembled the composite drawing of one of the unknown subjects.
- 138 [REDACTED]

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To: Kansas City From: [redacted]
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- 140-141 Interview of [redacted]
[redacted] Pittsburgh, Kansas.
- 143 Kansas City lead to Newark re military service of [redacted]
[redacted]
- 151 A prescription bottle of Zoloft in the name of [redacted] b6
[redacted] issued 8/95, expires 9/96, which was b7C
located in the trash at [redacted]
Kansas. Prescription issued by Health Care Services,
Incorporated, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 159 1979 Chevrolet van, registered to [redacted]
[redacted] Joplin, Missouri, as of 11/8/93.
- 161 Association between UNSUB, aka [redacted] and a 1983
-1984 white Chevrolet Suburban, bearing New Jersey
license plates.
- 165 Contact with [redacted] Pittsburgh, Kansas
Police Department concerning water service at [redacted]
[redacted] Pittsburgh, Kansas, in the name of [redacted]
[redacted] for the period 3/94 through 1/96.
- 167 [redacted]
[redacted]
- 168 Information re [redacted] (subpoenaed)
[redacted]
[redacted]
obtained 3/28/94, from [redacted] b6
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- 171 Investigation at Pittsburgh, Kansas, pertaining to [redacted]
[redacted] and a white Chevrolet van bearing Johnson
County, Kansas license plate.
- 177 Information concerning search of a storage locker in
Joplin, Missouri.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/07/1996

To: Kansas City

From: [redacted]
Squad 4

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] ajg

Case ID #: 100A-KC-76127 (Pending)

Title: ARYAN REPUBLICAN ARMY (ARA);
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM

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Synopsis: Request authority to expend case funds totalling [redacted]
to pay for internet time in furtherance of captioned matter.

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Details: Specifically, internet time costing [redacted] was billed
to SA [redacted]

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[redacted] Total requested [redacted]

Said internet time was used by [redacted] in order
to canvass the internet for militia/domestic terrorism
information. The internet time has been extremely helpful in
compiling public source information regarding various militia and
possible terrorist activity nationwide. Information regarding
subject group has been obtained.

Authority/Balance:

SAC, 5/7/96

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Less This Payment
Ending Balance

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/22/1996

To: Kansas City

From: IRS [redacted]
Squad 4

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 100A-KC-76127. (Pending)

Title: ARYAN REPUBLIC ARMY (ARA)
DOMESTIC SECURITY/TERRORISM
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Synopsis: [redacted]

[redacted]

Details: ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS; ACCESS TO NUMEROUS
WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES; UTILIZE BODY ARMOR; POSSIBLY USING POLICE
SCANNERS; POSSESS POLICE IDENTIFICATION; WEARS DISGUISE WITH FBI
AND ATF LOGOS; HAVE TIES TO WHITE SUPREMACIST ORGANIZATIONS.

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[REDACTED] Thomas Linton Metzger, aka Thomas Linton Metzgar, dobs [REDACTED] white male, 5'8" - 5'10", 170 lbs., brown/blond hair, blue/brown eyes is listed as Grand Dragon of the KKK, a leader of the White Aryan Resistance at Birmingham, Al., owner of the WAR Newspaper, suspected leader/member of the AWL WAR at Winslow, Wa., and as a member or associated with the following organizations:

- Aryan Nations, Hayden Lake, Id.
- The Order (Silent Brotherhood)
- War Skins at San Diego, Ca.
- White American Political Association at Fallbrook, Ca.
- Skinheads at San Diego, Ca.
- White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

Metzger's present employment is listed as broadcaster at Race and Reason, no address listed. Metzger self-produces tapes which his followers around the country distribute to cable television stations and publishes the Skinhead Periodical which is distributed in Orange County and in Cincinnati. Metzger also published the Issue of War - August, 1992.

During a speech by Louis Farrakhan on 9/14/85, Thomas Metzger, Head of the White American Political Association, pledged his support for the Nation of Islam.

The White Aryan Resistance (WAR) has a home page on the Internet with P.O. Box 65, Fallbrook, Ca. 92088 and numerous articles concerning white supremacist issues and articles written by Metzger and about Metzger are available from that location. Tom Metzger has an Internet E-mail address of TomMetzger@aol.com.

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A search of the internet for Tom Metzger located an article by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith - Civil Rights Division dated June, 1993, states in part, "Tom Metzger, a 54-year-old television repairman from Fallbrook, California, may be America's most notorious hater. His nearly 30-year career in the radical right has included affiliation with the John Birch Society in the 1960s, the Ku Klux Klan in the 1970s, and his own organization, White Aryan Resistance (WAR), during the 80s and 90s. On October 23, 1990, an Oregon jury rendered a \$12.5 million judgment against Metzger and his son, John, for their role in inciting neo-Nazi skinheads to murder Mulgeta Seraw, an Ethiopian immigrant, in Portland two years earlier."

Complete copy of this article is attached.

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THE SPOTLIGHT
300 Independence Avenue
Washington, D.C.

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Internet search reflects numerous white supremacist related references to the Spotlight Newspaper, and it appears to be a media used for white supremacist type publications, but no home page for a "Spotlight Newspaper" could be located.

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PASTOR BUTLER
P.O. Box 362
Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835

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The Church of Jesus Christ Christian (Aryan Nations) was founded by Richard Girnt Butler at Hayden Lake, Idaho in the late 1970s, and he is still pastor. The Aryan Nations Group is described as the action arm of this church. Membership is the same as that of the former chapter of the Sheriffs Posse Comitatus located in Northern Idaho. Butler and his group profess white supremacy and the elimination of Jews and blacks as a race with no place in their Aryan society. The Aryan Nations prints and distributes throughout the United States hate literature and tape recordings of Butler's sermons preaching white supremacy and denouncing blacks, Jews, and other non-whites.

Internet search produced an article from "The Watchman", "the voice of the Christian Posse Comitatus in Pennsylvania, Mark Thomas, Editor, October, 1993, states in part, "In the middle of August I met with Pastor and Betty Butler at a rally of the Klans in Woolwine, Virginia...Pastor Butler was the featured speaker" at a Klan meeting.

Another internet article cited by the Anti-Defamation League, special report, "Paranoia as Patriotism: Far-Right Influences on the Militia Movement. 1995." indicates the Aryan Nations, headquartered near Hayden Lake, Idaho, is a paramilitary hate group founded in the mid-1970s by Rev Richard Girnt Butler, now 77 years old. It was formed around Butler's Church of Jesus

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Christ Christian, one of the several hundred churches affiliated with 'Identity,' a pseudo-theological hate movement..."

"...Butler's Aryan Nations reflects a Nazi-like philosophy, Butler himself has praised Hitler. During the 1980s, several of Butler's followers joined members of the neo-Nazi National Alliance and some KKK splinter groups to form a secret organization known as The Order, which planned to overthrow the U.S. government."

Complete article is attached.

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RESISTANCE RECORDS

P.O. Box 24700
Detroit, Michigan 4824

PHOENIX RECORDS

P.O. Box 898
Walnut, Ca. 91788

KROWBAR RECORDS

Dept. R/ P.O. Box 40383
Baton Rouge, La. 70835

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Internet search located an article entitled, "Frequently Asked Questions: White Power" last updated 8/22/94, which lists Resistance Records, P.O. Box 24700, Detroit,

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Michigan, 48224; Phoenix Records, P.O. Box 898, Walnut, California 91788, and Krowbar Records, P.O. Box 40383, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70835-0383 as a source for North American White Power music.

Complete article attached.

C.O.T.C.
P.O. Box 628
Putnam Valley, N.Y. 13902

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which has association with multiple militia, white supremacist groups and publications and the Church of the Creator at Milwaukee, Wisconsin which also has associations with white supremacist groups.

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N.A.A.W.P.
P.O. Box 10625
New Orleans, La. 70181

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CENTURION
P.O. Box 24183
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224

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THE FLAMING SWORD
P.O. Box 2054
S. Vineland, N.J. 08369

Internet search produced an article entitled, "KKK Information from the 1st WWW Banned Media Page", 2nd Edition. 16 August, 1995. This article provides a list of where membership applications for the Ku Klux Klan and information on the Ku Klux Klan can be obtained. The Flaming Sword, NJ State Office, P.O. Box 2054, Vineland, N.J. 08360, with local office at P.O. Box 473, Luxora, Arkansas 72358 is included in this list.

See attached article.

JOHN TROCHMANN
RE. 1, BOX
Noxon, Montana 59853

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Internet search located article entitled, "The Rise of the Militias". This article describes John Trochmann as being in his fifties, and living near the Idaho border in Noxon. Trochmann, his brother David and his nephew Randy run the Militia of Montana (MOM).

This article states in part, "The Randy Weaver shootout also led directly to the formation of the Trochmanns' Militia of Montana (MOM)..." "...Trochmann purveys the popular UN/New World Order conspiracy theory with an anti-corporate twist. The cabal, he claims intends to reduce the world's population to two billion by the year 3000."

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"At public events, he cites news accounts, government documents and reports from his informal intelligence network. Trochmann also reports on the mysterious black helicopters and ties them to the U.N. takeover plot. In one of his lectures, distributed on a MOM videotape, he uses as evidence a map found on the back of a Kix cereal box which divides the United States into ten regions, reflecting, he implies, an actual plan to divide and conquer the nation."

"The Trochmanns give talks around the country and are part of a very effective alternative media network which uses direct mail, faxes, videos, talk radio, TV, and even computers linked to the Internet to sustain its apocalyptic, paranoid world view."

This article states the MOM has "Militia Support Groups" throughout the nation who provide information to feed into its conspiracy theories.

Complete article attached.

~~RANDY WEAVER
Rt 1, Box 1
Grand Junction, Iowa 50107~~

Randy Weaver is listed as associated with the Aryan Nations, Hayden Lake, Id., with residence Boundary County, Id.

Internet white supremacist and militia related web pages contain numerous articles concerning Randy Weaver at Ruby Ridge, Idaho and killing of Weaver's son and wife. Sympathizers of the militia movement repeatedly use the Ruby Ridge and Waco incidents as examples to justify militia activities and to spur membership in militia groups.

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NATIONAL ALLIANCE

P.O. Box 90

Hillsboro, W.V. 24946

[REDACTED]

Internet search located an article extracted from
"Extremism on the Right: A Handbook(September, 1983), which is
copyrighted by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith listing
William L. Pierce as leader of the National Alliance, founded in

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1969. This article states in part, "The National Alliance is a small Washington-based neo-Hitlerian group which disseminates a sizable amount of propaganda through the neo-Nazi network in the U.S....Pierce has run the National Alliance for the past decade and is editor of its monthly tabloid, 'National Vanguard'."

Complete article attached.

BLOOD & HONOR
P.O. Box 1234
Long Beach, Ca. 90801

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[REDACTED]
Internet search located article entitled, "Frequently Asked Questions:White Power", which lists Blood & Honor at P.O. Box 1234, Long Beach, Ca., 90801 as a source for "White Power music".

Complete article attached.

CDL
P.O. Box 449
Arabi, Louisiana 70032

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Internet search located an article extracted from "Extremism on the Right:A Handbook(September, 1983), which is copyrighted by the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'rith(ADL) listing James K. Warner as leader of the Christian Defense League headquartered in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This article states in part, "The Christian Defense League of Baton Rouge and Arabi, Louisiana is an extremist anti-Semitic group which has called itself 'the voice of true Christianity in America' and has proclaimed its 'ultimate aim must be to organize the White Christian majority, and to forge them into a force or movement that can sweep the anti-Christ from out churches and those that support the anti-Christ Jews from any political positions they may hold.' The Group's leader, James K. Warner, has been an anti-Jewish agitator and propagandist since the early 1960s when he served as an officer in the late George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party."

Complete article attached.

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CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL)

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DATE 3-15-00 BY SP4 BJA/DFW

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Leader: James K. Warner

Headquarters: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Founded: 1977

Publication: CDL Report

The Christian Defense League of Baton Rouge and Arabi, Louisiana is an extremist anti-Semitic group which has called itself "the voice of true Christianity in America" and has proclaimed its "ultimate aim must be to organize the White Christian majority, and to forge them into a force or movement that can sweep the anti-Christ from our churches and those that support the anti-Christ Jews from any political positions they may hold." The group's leader, James K. Warner, has been an anti-Jewish agitator and propagandist since the early 1960s when he served as an officer in the late George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party.

The CDL is closely allied with the tax-exempt New Christian Crusade Church (NCCC). The church, based in Metairie, Louisiana, is the CDL's progenitor and was created by Warner in 1971 to promote the "Satanic" conspiracy theory often used by anti-Semites. For example, he has called Jews the "Sons of the Devil" who are "going all out to destroy the white race." Warner also founded the New Christian Crusade Church's official publication, The Christian Vanguard, currently edited by Thomas E. O'Brien. The Christian Vanguard, an anti-Jewish and racist monthly, has printed articles bearing such headlines as "New Research Into Jewish Ritual Murder," "American Jews are Khazars Not Israelites," "Sex Practices of the Jew," "Jewish Arms Industry," and "Inequalities of the Negro Race." Aside from running the CDL and New Christian Crusade Church, Warner operates a mail order book service called The Sons of Liberty which he founded in the mid-1960s. The Sons of Liberty -- one of a number of propaganda mills in the U. S. featuring anti-Semitic and racist literature -- has printed its booklist in the CDL Report which was begun by Warner in the early 1980s. The CDL Report, like the Christian Vanguard, has printed numerous anti-Semitic and otherwise defamatory articles.

The CDL has allied itself with other extremist groups and individuals. In 1976, Warner and a number of other extremists from the United States and other countries participated in a convention of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (then led by David Duke) and the New Christian Crusade Church. It was held in the metropolitan New Orleans area under the banner of the World Nationalist Congress. That year, the NCCC also hosted a "World Conference of National Socialists" which drew neo-Nazi figure Manfred Roeder, head of the German Citizens' Initiative, who is currently in jail for a fatal bombing in West Germany.

A CDL promotional advertisement appeared in the September 26, 1977, issue of The Spotlight, publication of the far right-wing, Washington, DC-based Liberty Lobby, founded and led by anti-Semite Willis A. Carto. The CDL ad, captioned "Flight Zionism!" read in part "The Zionists have managed to take prayers out of your schools. They have managed to integrate MAJORITY schools while keeping theirs segregated on "religious grounds." They have forced manufacturers of food products to put their

'K' and 'U' symbols on food and passed this Kosher Tax on to you!" The ad ended with "If you are fed up and want to organize to fight back then write to: CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE. . ."

The CDL has promoted numerous anti-Semitic publications. In 1977, the CDL distributed an eight-page tabloid publication entitled "Kosher Food Racket Costs Consumers \$Millions." The false charge that kosher labeling of food products is costing consumers money has long been circulated by anti-Jewish groups in the U.S. In 1978, the CDL campaigned against NBC-TV's presentation of "Holocaust," a mini-series dramatization of the Nazi slaughter of six million Jews and the effects of Hitler's policy of extermination on the family of a Jewish physician. In its campaign against "Holocaust," the CDL called on NBC affiliated television station programmers and managers to "drop" the program from their schedules and charged that "the object of these Zionist propaganda movies is to create sympathy and support for the state of Israel." In a letter to NBC-affiliated television stations, Warner stated: "It is a well known fact that CBS, NBC and ABC are owned and controlled by Zionist Jews." NBC-TV President Robert E. Mulholland labeled the CDL's charge that the film is "Zionist propaganda" as "anti-Semitic in nature and a denial of the basic principles and precepts of Christianity." Through its affiliated New Christian Crusade Church, the CDL has been among those extremist groups active in the "Kingdom Identity" movement. The New Christian Crusade Church continues to disseminate anti- Israel and anti-Semitic propaganda. In April, 1983, the Christian Vanguard published an article by John Coleman called "Israel in Lebanon" which stated that "the army of the nation which calls itself 'Israel' has no business or legal right to be occupying the country of Lebanon." The article also stated that "the attempt on the life of the Israeli ambassador to Britain, a certain Argov, was instigated by the Israeli secret police, the Mossad. . ." The same issue also carried an ad for cassettes entitled, "Germany And The Third Reich," "Hitler Jugend" and "Third Reich Marches," as well as ads for "Identity Sermons."

No new information since 1988. September 20, 1993.

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Nizkor FTP file: orgs/american/national-alliance/aryan-nations

Newsgroups: alt.conspiracy, alt.politics.white-power
Subject: Paranoia as Patriotism: Aryan Nations

Archive/File: pub/orgs/american/adl/paranoia-as-patriotism aryan-nations
Last-Modified: 1996/04/22

Aryan Nations

Headquartered near Hayden Lake, Idaho, Aryan Nations is a paramilitary hate group founded in the mid-1970s by Rev. Richard Girnt Butler, now 77 years old. It was formed around Butler's Church of Jesus Christ Christian, one of the several hundred churches affiliated with "Identity," a pseudo-theological hate movement. Identity doctrine maintains that Anglo-Saxons, not Jews, are the Biblical "chosen people," that non-whites are "mud people" on the level of animals, and that Jews are "children of Satan."

Aryan Nations militantly advocates anti-Semitism and the establishment of a white racist state. Although primarily an Identity group, Butler's Aryan Nations reflects a Nazi-like philosophy; Butler himself has praised Hitler. During the 1980s, several of Butler's followers joined members of the neo-Nazi National Alliance and some KKK splinter groups to form a secret organization known as The Order, which planned to overthrow the U.S. government. To raise money for their planned revolution, The Order engaged in a crime spree involving murder, counterfeiting, bank robberies and armored car hold-ups. The group's activities ended with the death of its founder and leader, Robert J. Mathews, in a shootout with Federal agents in December 1984, and the incarceration of many of its members.

As noted, anti-Semitism is a basic tenet of the Aryan Nations ideology. For example, Dennis Hilligoss, the group's state coordinator in Oregon, recently said that "The Jew is like a destroying virus that attacks our racial body to destroy our Aryan culture and purity of our race."

To aid in recruitment efforts, Aryan Nations hosts many racist activities during its summer festivals of hate at Hayden Lake, called the "World Congress of Aryan Nations." At these conferences, Butler's organization has offered courses in urban terrorism and guerrilla warfare. Numerous extremists have addressed Aryan Nations gatherings. John Trochmann, a featured speaker at the 1990 congress, later became a founder and leader of the Militia of Montana.

Since 1979, Aryan Nations has been engaged in prison outreach. This is an important aspect of the Aryan Nations' agenda, given that so many members of The Order and Aryan Nations are now serving long prison sentences. Aryan Nations corresponds on an ongoing basis with prison inmates through letters and the forwarding of its periodicals. In 1987, Aryan Nations began publishing a "prison outreach newsletter" called The Way, which has facilitated recruitment and connections between Aryan Nations and its offspring, Aryan Brotherhood, a network of prison gang members.

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Butler has called Hayden Lake - an otherwise peaceful community - the "international headquarters of the White race." Recently, though, Butler's organization has suffered from internal difficulties, with several of its members leaving to form new groups. Carl Franklin, chief of staff for Aryan Nations, resigned in July of 1993 as a result of disagreements with Butler, who had previously named him his successor. Wayne Jones was security chief at the Aryan compound since the late 1980s and departed along with Franklin. They and two other members moved to Western Montana to form their own white supremacist group called the "Church of Jesus Christ Christian of Montana." Following these departures, two more key members, Charles and Betty Tate, left to join Kirk Lyons, their son-in-law, a North Carolina-based lawyer who has defended right-wing extremists and has called himself an "active sympathizer" with their causes. In addition, a one-time Aryan Nations official named Floyd Cochran has quit the group and renounced anti-Semitism and racism.

Despite the recent defections, Aryan Nations seems to be showing signs of rejuvenation. Several new "state offices," often consisting of a mail drop, have opened in the last year. Additionally, Staff Director Tim Bishop, the former Kansas state leader for Thom Robb's Arkansas-based KKK and a member of the Aryan Nations since 1984, manages the day-to-day operations with enthusiasm.

Aryan Nations has been mentioned prominently in connection with one of the incidents that militia groups cite as evidence of a government conspiracy against the citizenry - the 1992 Randy Weaver confrontation in northern Idaho. Weaver, a white supremacist who had reportedly visited the Aryan Nations compound in the past, resisted an effort by Federal agents to arrest him at his remote cabin for alleged weapons violations. Weaver's wife and son were killed during the stand-off, along with a deputy U.S. Marshall. During the siege, groups of Aryan Nations supporters, in addition to Skinheads and other neo-Nazis, rallied in support of Weaver near his cabin.

The post of successor to Butler remains vacant. It is believed, however, that Louis Beam, who has been touted in the past as Butler's heir apparent, may step in to fill that void. Beam, who was David Duke's Texas KKK Grand Dragon in the 1970s, has served as the Aryan Nations Ambassador-at-Large. He recently purchased property in the northern Idaho panhandle not far from the Aryan Nations headquarters at Hayden Lake. He recently attended a gun rights rally whose sponsoring group, reports the Spokane Spokesman-Review, includes militia members and sympathizers, and was at the most recent Aryan Nations congress. Further, he has lately written in support of "leaderless resistance" - strategy that calls for the formation of autonomous cells organized around ideology, not leaders, so as to be better able to carry out actions against their enemies with reduced risk of infiltration.
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Louis R. Beam

Sometime Klansman and neo-Nazi Louis R. Beam has been a leading advocate of anti-government sedition and various forms of "Aryan" violence for more than a quarter of a century.

In 1968, Beam joined Robert Shelton's United Klans of America (UKA) and in 1976 switched to David Duke's Knights of the KKK. His chief responsibility in the Klans was to instruct the "knights" in guerrilla warfare.

In 1981, Beam became "Ambassador-at-Large" for Aryan Nations, a violence-prone, Nazi-like hate group headquartered in Idaho. Beam has been touted as a possible successor to the organizations 77-year-old leader, Richard Butler. He has built a computer network for the group, featuring an assassination "point system" through which a participant could be designated an "Aryan Warrior" based on the importance of the politician, civil rights leader, police officer, or minority group member that he managed to kill.

In 1983, Beam told a crowd: "I'm here to tell you that if we can't have this country, as far as I'm concerned, no one gets it. The guns are cocked, the bullets are in the chamber. ... We're going to fight and live or we're going to die soon." His philosophical watchword, reported stated in a 1970s terror campaign against Vietnamese fisherman [sic] in Texas, is "Where ballots fail, bullets will prevail."

In April 1987, Beam and 11 other extremists were indicted in Arkansas on charges involving conspiracy to overthrow the government. Before the indictment was issued, Beam fled to Mexico, where he was arrested after a shootout and returned for trial. A jury later acquitted Beam and his codefendants on all charges.

In February 1992, Beam issued in his quarterly publication, *The Seditonist*, an appeal for a concept called "leaderless resistance," described as an alternative to the "leadership" structure in "underground" groups. In this alternative, activity is autonomous, organized around ideology rather than leaders. It is explained as a system for keeping secret the plans of terrorist assaults against the Government, known only to a few individuals in small leaderless cells in order to prevent leaks or infiltration. The concept was fathered in 1962 by Col. Ulius Amoss, the founder of an anti-Communist organization, International Services of Information, Inc., who feared a Communist takeover of America. (Interestingly, this is also the organizational pattern employed by some foreign terrorist groups.)

With Soviet Communism no longer a threat, Beam wrote that "the purpose of Leaderless Resistance is to defeat state tyranny." He added: "Like the fog which forms when conditions are right and disappears when they are not, so must the resistance to tyranny be."

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Louis R. Beam, 36, former Texas Grand Dragon of the Alabama-based Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has been active in recent years with "Minister" Richard Butler's anti-Semitic, white supremacist organization, Aryan Nations, headquartered in Hayden Lake, Idaho. Beam has recruited and trained Klan members in paramilitary camps in east Texas. Stridently anti-Semitic, Beam has also promoted racism and violence against Jews, Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians since his early days with the Klan. Before joining the Klan, Beam lived in Lake Jackson, a town south of Houston, Texas, where he attended an all-white school. According to a childhood friend, he was "very much against blacks." After serving in the armed forces in Vietnam he returned to his home town where he joined the Texas branch of Robert Shelton's United Klans of America under the leadership of Texas Grand Dragon Frank Converse.

In 1976, Beam apparently switched his allegiance from the UKA to David Duke's newly formed Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and subsequently became the Texas Grand Titan of that group. As Grand Titan, Beam was also involved in Klan recruitment of members of the armed forces.

During 1978 and 1979, Beam played a major role in the recruitment of Army personnel at Fort Hood in Texas. In the summer of 1979, Louis Beam and David Duke spoke at a Klan rally in Euless, Texas, where they were guarded by newly recruited Klansmen from Fort Hood, dressed in military-style fatigues and armed with rifles, pistols, and bayonets. A Pentagon official responded to the question of Klan recruitment in the Armed Forces by stating that "service regulations now restrict the distribution of literature on military reservations and provide Commanders with the authority to place 'off-limits' sanctions on any facility in the surrounding civilian community which adversely affects the health, welfare or morale of the troops." During the late 1970s, Beam, who had been promoted by Duke to Grand Dragon of the Texas KKK, instructed Klansmen in guerrilla warfare at Anhuac, one of several Klan military encampments in rural east Texas. (Anhuac was temporarily shut down in 1980 because of the publicity it received.) During this period Beam became a member of the paramilitary arm of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas called the "Texas Emergency Reserve" which included in its ranks members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and another small group, the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Beam also promoted bigotry and violence against Vietnamese refugee shrimp fishermen in Texas. In 1981, Beam presided at a Klan rally near Santa Fe in support of Galveston Bay fishermen involved in fishing rights disputes with Vietnamese shrimpers. During the rally, Beam and other Klansmen, armed with rifles and shotguns, set fire to a cross. Beam then raised his hand in a Nazi salute and shouted, "White Power!--We will fight." Several weeks later a local Houston radio station reported that Beam had invited some fifty Texas fishermen to participate in military training exercises with Klansmen. The Texas Klan also harassed Vietnamese families residing on the Bay. In the spring, the Vietnamese Fishermen's Association filed suit in federal court to prohibit the Klan from operating paramilitary training camps in Texas. The court ruled in favor of the Vietnamese fishermen. Beam resigned in the summer of 1981 as Texas Grand Dragon of the KKK, the Klan faction that had been headed by Don Black since the departure of Duke in 1980. That summer Beam was also convicted of using government land in Fort Worth for a military training exercise without a permit and was placed on six months probation.

Recently, the "Aryan Nations Newsletter" carried messages from Beam in which he praised Aryan Nations and encouraged his old followers in the Klan to write for their literature. Beam, recently named



Aryan Nations Ambassador-at-Large, has also stated in the "Newsletter" that Aryan Nations "is making the tapes" of Beam's anti-Semitic radio broadcasts and speeches available for sale to Ku Klux Klan supporters. Beam has recently described himself as the operator of a business promoting "survival" and camping materials in the Hayden Lake, Idaho area.

Beam is currently living in Idaho and still active in the KKK.

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Revolutionary Majorities

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If citizens of this country ever again enjoy the blessings of liberty and true freedom, it will not be the result of a majority of its citizens having risen up in righteous indignation at governmental abuse of themselves and their culture. If a restoration of the Constitution of our forebearers occurs - with all that this implies - it will probably not be because a plurality of citizens fought for it, supported it, or cared one way or another. If lawful government is reestablished it will come about because a revolutionary majority makes it happen.

Within the American historical experience a revolutionary majority may be defined as any number of citizens sufficient to initiate general hostilities against a destructive government.

The American Revolution of 1776 defines the term, sets the precedent and provides the example for patriots of today.

Throughout most of the Revolutionary War, those patriots who were seeking to overthrow the government lacked support of over two-thirds of their fellow citizens. John Adams, one of the "radicals" in favor of the Revolution and who was later to become the second President of the United States, stated that depending on how the war was going, those fighting for freedom had the opposition of from a third to two thirds of the people. Others like Pennsylvania delegate to the Continental Congress Joseph Galloway was sure that four-fifths of the people "were or wanted to be, loyal to the King." (Galloway eventually sided with the Loyalists, as those who supported the King's government were called.) Colonel London Carter, a member of the Virginia aristocracy and a strong patriot, stated in his diary in March of 1776 (but a bare three months before the signing of the Declaration of Independence) that an observer of events in the Northern colonies was sure "nine-tenths of the people are violently against it" (independence).

The exact number of "the friends of government", as the patriots disparagingly referred to those who opposed the Revolution, cannot be stated with accuracy. As John Adams indicated, the number was in a constant state of flux, depending on political events and who was winning in the armed conflict. One thing is certain, however; the American Revolution was anything but a broad-based popular uprising of a disaffected people. Rather, it was a very unpopular rebellion of a politically radical minority who, because they possessed a clear understanding of the rights of man coupled with a deep concern for the

state of relative personal freedom, were able to perceive the shackles of tyranny prior to their being presented for fastening. This discernment of tyranny at a distance not only set them apart from their fellow man but constrained them to rebel.

The radical political leaders of the Revolution such as John Adams, Samuel Adams, Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Richard Henry Lee, John Hancock, and Joseph Warren, to name but a few of the more well known, had to conduct their struggle for freedom in the face of disapprobation and rejection by their peers before the time of actual armed conflict, and after its commencement to charges and cries of "incendiaries and traitors." Indeed "the friends of government" knew little restraint when it came to condemning the Republic's Founders. The Loyalists called Washington, among other things; a liar, perjurer, murderer, blasphemer, criminal, traitor, patron of villainy, and a villain's chief. The other Founders fared little better and were variously referred to as being dregs, illiberal (sic!) and violent men, despicable wretches, bandits, rude, and depraved. While thus labeled by "respectable citizens," these men led the country toward rebellion.

Correspondingly, the Founders had an analogous movement among the common people which, although the objective of overthrowing the government was the same, the methods were those resorted to by people in every age when faced with overpowering force of all-powerful government, namely, mob action, riots, uprisings, midnight forays, and harassment, intimidation, or terroristic acts directed against governmental supporters. All of these and other acts came under the single heading of patriotism so far as their perpetrators were concerned.

After a review of non-battlefield hostilities, it becomes apparent that the American Revolution was won more by mob action than by armed conflict! Thus, any idea that the Revolution was won in an ordeal of battle is out of place in view of the facts.

During the entire length of the armed conflict from 1775 to 1781, the King's armies lost only 1,512 men killed in battle; this seven-year, battle-death casualty rate was exceeded by Union forces at Cold Harbor in 1864 during the first eight minutes of a single engagement. The King's armies had previously lost far larger numbers of men in the Seven Years War (French and Indian Wars) yet pressed on to victory. An adequate explanation then of the patriots' final triumph over the government must be provided by other than a military victory.

An answer, in great part, lies in the violence and vigilante action carried on by the patriots against the government and its supporters! Though most Americans today are familiar with the Boston Tea Party, few know much about the secret organization that conducted it, the Sons of Liberty. Led by Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Dr. Warren ("the greatest incendiary of them all"), and Paul Revere, they met in secret, dressed in disguises, and carried out vigilante actions under the cover of darkness. This revolutionary Ku Klux Klan was as much dreaded by "the friends of government" as its ideological offspring, the Klan, ever was by unruly Blacks. The Sons of Liberty and other similar groups were responsible, during the course of the conflict for independence, for causing tens of thousands of Loyalist to flee the country (the Klan was usually satisfied with merely running undesirables out of the county).

The means were simple and effective. Terror and intimidation were directed against the Loyalists. Methods used to create these twin scourges of "the friends of government" included, but were not limited to, whippings, coats of tar and feathers, banishment, church burnings (if run by a Loyalist preacher or used for a Loyalist meeting place), confiscation of property, and wherever deemed necessary - death of any one of several reliable methods.

Other patriotic groups of a sy formed throughout the thirteen colonies to carry on a relentless persecution of "the friends of government." Each organization operated independently of the other though often exchanged information on Loyalists.

Often these ad hoc associations went by the name of "Committees of Public Safety," though the name as well as the tactics employed varied from place to place. Thus in the colony of New York, the patriots bluntly called themselves "the oppressors of the friends of government" and stated proudly that they tarred and feathered governmental supporters with the "decorum that ought to be preserved in public

punishments." Boston had its mysterious "Joyce Junior" who led a group of Knight Riders and enforcers who saw to it that those who did not display the necessary revolutionary mentality were properly punished. The rebel Continental Congress established "associations," whose purpose was to locate the Loyalists and turn their names over to the local vigilante to be dealt within the manner they deemed proper. In every colony, if the accusation was one of giving information to government agents, the traitor to liberty was hanged by the neck or dealt with in some other terminally appropriate manner.

Even religious leaders were not exempt from the patriotic purges that cleansed away supporters of the king. Preachers who failed to support the cause of liberty (or who had forgotten that David slew Goliath rather than turning the other cheek) were run out of town on a rail in the glowing light of the flames from their quickly disappearing church. This was considered leniency, others were forced to flee to England or Canada in fear of their lives.

By the end of the conflict in 1781, for every government Red-Coat killed on the battlefield, seventy Loyalists had been driven from their homes and forced to settle in England or Canada, totaling over one hundred thousand people.

The government and its "friends" accused the revolutionary freedom fighters (whom they often called "the Sons of Anarchy") of "committing the most shocking outrages" and of "daily invasions upon private property" while led by men who were "well known incendiaries and traitors," whose chief purpose in life was to commit "crimes against the Constitutional authority of the State" (historically, government's which have oppressed and abused their citizens justify their actions based on the "law" or "Constitutional authority").

No doubt, had the effort to overthrow the government been unsuccessful, the Founding Fathers and their citizen supporters would have been hanged by "the friends of government," as the very worst sort of traitors and terrorists.

In summary of the American Revolution, while Washington's determined and skillful leadership of the army, no doubt made victory possible, it did not assure it. The Spirit of '76 - a massive campaign of terror directed by patriotic citizens against all those who supported the government was the deciding factor that brought freedom to America.

American Constitutional liberty was born in mob pressure, fostered by secret societies, nurtured during seven years of intimidating violence, and institutionalized at the expense of well over a hundred thousand people. With this American history in mind, one who is faithful to the ideas of the Founding Fathers of this nation can have nothing but contempt and suspicion of the motives (or ignorance) of those people both within and without the government who would condemn citizens of today "for taking the law into their own hands" in defense of their rights.

Had those who desired liberty in 1776 waited until a numerical majority of their fellow citizens were ready to "wake-up" (as the saying is today) to fight for the overthrow of the government, or had they hesitated in the use of "illegal" force and violence (force and violence are never legal except when used by those in power) against their governmental enemies, they would have all died in their old age as law-abiding subjects of the King - minus their freedom.

Patriots of 1775 considered the sympathies of less than a third of the people sufficient to begin general hostilities against their oppressors. Herein lies the historical context of the American revolutionary majority. It has been wisely said that those who do not know and understand history can repeat its successes.

In America today, the manacles of slavery and destruction once forged in London by the King are now forged in Washington. Acts of tyranny are carried out in the name of the federal government rather than in the name of the Throne. The vicious enforcers of dictatorial policies often call themselves F.B.I. or I.R.S. agents instead of his Royal Majesty's troops or tax collectors of the Realm. Substituting for the Redcoats of the British are the "bluecoats" of the bureaucrats and in far greater numbers. Though babblings for "the divine rights" of kings to rule have ceased, modern fools prattle of "democratic

majorities" composed of an illiterate electorate enfranchised for the purpose of dispossessing the descendents of the Founders. While different in nomenclature the end results are exactly the same - the dark, cold, tight chains of slavery.

A numerical majority of today's citizens cannot read these footprints of tyranny nor understand where they lead. In this they are no different than their counterparts of 200 years ago. Modern governments have mass communications to subtly guide the thinking of their subjects; thus is seen the phenomenon of today's citizen rushing forth to place the cuffs of bondage upon his own wrist by irrationally clamoring (as he has been indoctrinated) for more laws and government to solve problems created by an excess of both. This mental inversion, whereby the citizen willfully aids in efforts to subjugate himself, is of no small import for those who treasure their liberty. The implications are many, but the consequences could be singular: a governmentally programed democratic majority may, as they dance along to mental tunes played by an electronic band of orchestrated communication, gleefully drag down (with their self-fastened chains) everyone else in the black hole of oblivion.

Only one thing seems capable of closing the yawning mouth of the pit and that is the formation of a new revolutionary majority coupled with resurrection of the Spirit of '76. Anything short of this seems certain to pass on to today's children an increasingly difficult task of freeing themselves from transistorized chains of governmental control. Such a legacy is the bequeathal of cowards, not free men.

The first American Revolutionists accused those who ruled them of excessive taxation, interference with property rights, illegal search and seizure, not protecting the citizens from incursions by several thousand Indians, policies destructive of the general welfare, and "altering fundamentally the form of our government," among other things.

Today the federal government taxes its subjects for forty percent of their income, instead of the three percent (less than a dollar twenty a year) tax of the King; interferes with the ownership and use of virtually every description of property; authorizes everything from game wardens to I.R.S. agents to search, arrest, or seize property without a warrant. It allows fifteen million aliens to illegally cross its borders in less than a ten-year period; and conducts a policy of systematic extermination of its young men through no-win wars, and subjects the Founders' children to enforced equality. Each of the acts, individually amounts to altering fundamentally the form and purpose for which the federal government was created. Taken as a whole, they are a cry for - nay - a demand for, a new campaign of terror conducted against the government and its friends in the great American tradition of 1776.

An examination of the depth and magnitude of policies fostered by federal rulers detrimental to the people of present day America make the abuses of the English King's government pale into insignificance. One thing is clear; comparison of the criminal acts of the two governments makes those who value their liberty and freedom long for the bitter days of English despotism.

While there are many similarities between the first American Revolution and the second (coming soon at a place near you), there are also significant differences.

The first and paramount dissimilarity is that while our heroic Forefathers fought to overthrow their legally constituted government and were thus revolutionaries in the truest sense of the word, those who seek to break the quickly tightening bands of servitude today war against an illegal government that imposes itself upon the people under the color of the law. By the Washington regime's disobedience to and violation of the bonds of the Constitution, established by the Founders of this country, it has made of itself an unlawful body with no more right to govern the American people than has the present Queen of England. That the government survives despite the crimes it has committed is explainable only because the atrocities it systematically imposes are papered over with a veneer of legality. Propaganda that numbs the mind keeps people from rising against those who abuse them.

There is no law in this country - other than power, which currently rests with the Pirates of the Potomac, who pose as our lawful government while using overpowering force to quell those who resist their destructive policies. The Constitutional Revolutionist of today is actually fighting for a transfer of power from those who can make no legitimate claim to power, to those who inherently hold it as a natural right

- the lawful citizens of this country.

Another salient difference between the first American Revolution and the second is the contrast between the quality of the people of then and now. Our ancestors were strong men, who stated often that they were resolved "to die as free men rather than live as slaves." They were conditioned to doing their own thinking while at the same time ever holding before themselves the guiding lights of honor and duty.

Today, raised in the lap of luxury, many people gladly exchange their freedom for the right to accumulate material possessions. Not one person in fifty can truthfully state that his opinions are the result of independent research rather than the mindless acquisition of pre-programmed "opinions" obtained by indulging in endless hours of obeisant T.V. watching (that modern day golden calf of those lost in the mental wilderness). Further, most Americans do not know the meanings nor values of honor and duty, the two great concepts of higher man.

It is quite clear that the virtue of the present generation has declined to such a miserable degree that most people will never voluntarily help to make themselves free. Consequently they will have to be made to make themselves free.

A great objective of revolutionary majorities is that of thrusting freedom upon those who are too weak to make themselves free while providing its blessings for the stronger, more noble elements of the race. This is done in the firm belief that under sound government, future generations will be naturally healthy in mind and spirit. The revolutionary patriot benignantly grants freedom to others while establishing framework that will allow posterity to be both free and strong. Other than the "great commission" of the Lord, no calling is as exalted or as honorable. These two significant differences - one of law, one of character - between the first struggle for freedom and the present one is deserving of substantial thought and analysis by those capable of so doing. Consider what type of self-preserving behavior can be expected from a government that already wades to its knees in the blood of young men deliberately sacrificed to the false god of Internationalism. Were the government really intent on opposing Communism, it would start a war in Washington and work its way to Vietnam. What behaviour can be expected from a people who willingly pass their sons through the fire to be consumed? Each of these concepts deserve most careful examination.

Opposing the federal purveyors of mass murder and the "the friends of government" who make such perfidy possible are men who trace their political lineage to times of Magna Carta, and who are mental as well as physical descendents of the Founding Fathers. They believe, as did their forebearers, that government is a social contract entered into by people of a similar mind for their mutual benefit. This agency created by the people can only, legitimately, be their servant - never their master. Further, it cannot possess lawful authority to deprive those who create it (or their heirs) of natural rights. In normal times men who arrayed themselves against the criminal acts of government would be called Constitutionalists, but "these are the times that try mens souls" as well as test their courage. Thus contemporary patriots become known as Constitutional Revolutionists determined to overthrow every vestige of unlawful government doing so with a firm belief that honor demands and duty requires the reestablishment of the law of their fathers.

It can be realized then, that those who remain guilty of loyalty to the present illegal government in the District of Columbia are chargeable with treason to the Constitution of the United States and deserving the same fate of their historical predecessors who, in the name of the King, trampled upon sacred rights of Englishmen in 1776.

It should be stated in their defense, however, that most of those who are participants in this odious transgression against the good of our noble forebearers do so in complete ignorance of the law. Having obtained ninety-five percent of their misinformation from government licensed T.V. and the remaining five percent from conversations with others who are also completely maladroit at obtaining facts on their own, they are victims of methodical thought control which began during their childhood and has been continued at a subliminal level throughout their lives.

Though no doubt the maxim "ignorance of the law is no excuse for its violation" makes these people

criminals, the mitigating circumstances of their lawlessness should be considered by those who are seeking to reestablish lawful rule in this country.

A period of grace, commensurable with what the struggle will allow, is in order, thus providing the present supporters of unlawful government an opportunity to defect as they became cognizant of the law.

By this fraternal act to the erring members of our race we serve not only the interest of justice but, at whatever point in time the grace period is of necessity terminated, all excuse for collaboration with the enemy will have been removed. Having held long aloft the olive branch of peace and forgiveness, no just complaint can be made by those who failed to avail themselves of it, when with the other hand, the terrible swift sword of vindication falls upon their necks.

Even after the patriots of today have invoked "the Sprit of '76," and have successfully dammed the Mississippi with rotting corpses of the lying politicians, criminal bureaucrats, racial trators, communists, assorted degenerates, cultural distorters, and those who resist the implementation of lawful Constitutional government, these patriots will have exhibited far more restraint and benevolence than the present government of the United States. For while Constitutionlists of today war against those guilty of the most heinous crimes upon our people, usurpers in Washington destroy in mind and wherever possible the bodies of those guilty of nothing more than having white skin.

Coalescing within America today is a second revolutionary majority whose members in the spirit of their forebearers are resolved to die as free men rather than to live as slaves. Like their noble ancestors, today's revolutionary majority must fight for the children of carping critics just as fiercely as for their own families. Emulating its predecessor, obedience is given only to the dictates of the code of natural law. For once again the enemies of liberty use the law of the nation as their shield - yea - even their justification for destroying freedom of the people. A government exceeding the power granted by their fathers - they are not bound to obey but bound to resist.

John Adams said, that "freedom is a counter balance for poverty, discord, and war," and that if the revolutionary struggle failed, it would be because moderates tried to find a "middle ground" and to conduct "half a war," for freedom. Likewise, today's tired voices are heard calling for politics as usual - moderation as always. Such thinking has allowed generations to die in chains in former times and will so again if adhered to.

The age of the conservative like that of the dinosaur, has ended. Now begins a new age, destiny calls for her great men who by their iron will alter the pages of history from that of a tale of shame, cowardice, and decline, to a saga of glory, bravery, and rebirth. Soon, very soon, we will have a revolutionary majority...

In Expatriation,
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Tom Metzger's Long March of Hate

Tom Metzger, a 54-year-old television repairman from Fallbrook, California, may be America's most notorious hater. His nearly 30-year career in the radical right has included affiliation with the John Birch Society in the 1960s, the Ku Klux Klan in the 1970s, and his own organization, White Aryan Resistance (WAR), during the 80s and 90s. On October 23, 1990, an Oregon jury rendered a \$12.5 million judgment against Metzger and his son, John, for their role in inciting neo-Nazi skinheads to murder Mulugeta Seraw, an Ethiopian immigrant, in Portland two years earlier.

The Portland Trial

On the night of November 12, 1988, a neo-Nazi skinhead gang in Portland called the East Side White Pride attacked three Ethiopian immigrants with a baseball bat and steel-toed boots; Seraw was killed. Investigation into the murder revealed links between the skinheads - three of whom were convicted of murder - and Metzger's White Aryan Resistance.

Crucial among these links was a letter to the skinheads signed by Metzger, which stated in part: "Soon you will meet Dave Mazzella, our national vice-president, who will be in Portland to teach you how we operate and to help you understand more about WAR...." Among the operations Mazzella taught the Portland gang was attacking people of color. Mazzella later explained: "Tom Metzger said the only way to get respect from skinheads is to teach them how to commit violence against Blacks, against Jews, Hispanics, any minority. The word will spread and they'll know our group is one you can respect."

Mazzella, who was not charged in connection with the murder, later decided to renounce his racist past and his ties to the Metzgers. He did so by contacting ADL; he later revealed that while a WAR member, he had cased the League's Los Angeles office several times, planning to blow it up. Mazzella became a key witness in the civil lawsuit brought on behalf of Seraw's family by the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) and ADL.*

The jury awarded the Seraw family \$12.5 million, distributed as follows: WAR, \$5 million; Tom Metzger, \$3 million; his son John, \$4 million; and two of the murderers, \$500,000. Upheld on appeal on April 20, 1993, this judgment is one of the largest civil verdicts of its kind in U.S. history.

A Genealogy of Hatred

Metzger, an Indiana native, moved to Southern California in 1961 to work in the electronics field. By the mid 1970s, he had joined David Duke's Louisiana-based Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, eventually becoming "Grand Dragon" of its California branch, one of the largest and most violent groups in the organization. Also in 1975, Metzger was ordained a "minister" in the Louisiana-based New Christian Crusade Church, an "Identity" group led by James K. Warner, a veteran of the American Nazi Party also associated with Duke.**

A Foray Into Politics

In the fall of 1980, Metzger was the surprise winner of a California Congressional primary. In the November general election, the Klan leader faced incumbent Rep. Clair Burgener, who defeated Metzger by a margin of over 210,000 votes (88% to 12%). Metzger soon left the California Klan and formed the White American Political Association, the forerunner of WAR.

Next Metzger ran in a primary for the U.S. Senate from California in 1982, and received 75,593 votes - roughly 2.8% of the total cast. Following this defeat, Metzger's organization adopted its current name; the change from a "Political Association" to an "Aryan Resistance" group reflected a shift toward more openly violent, totalitarian rhetoric.

A Family Affair

Metzger now found a receptive audience among a newer segment of the extremist underworld - the neo-Nazi skinheads. Metzger's outreach to the skinheads has been largely orchestrated by his son John, who has served as nominal head of WAR Youth (previously known as the Aryan Youth Movement and the White Student Union).

The recruiting effort involved appearances by Tom and John Metzger on radio and TV talk shows. One such appearance, a November 1988 segment of the "Geraldo Rivera Show," led to an onstage brawl in which Rivera's nose was broken by a flying chair.

Sensing the publicity and recruitment benefits of television exposure, the Metzgers had begun their own public access TV series, "Race and Reason," in 1983. The show now claims distribution in 49 markets in 13 states.

The Aryan Women's League

Another skinhead outreach program operating under the WAR umbrella is the Aryan Women's League (AWL), ostensibly led by Metzger's daughter, Lynn. A 1989 editorial in White Aryan Resistance's publication, WAR, described the women's auxiliary by stating: "The A.W.L. is trying to recruit White racially conscious women to battle the Jew/mud/Zombie/Mutant, degenerate, lesbos... This Jew-dyke conspiracy... has to stop as it is the jews' [sic] most vicious campaign against us yet..."

Telephone Bulletins

An additional propaganda outlet for WAR is a taped telephone call-in line (updated every few days). These messages are, of course, replete with Metzger's familiar hate-mongering; moreover, they often offer news about skinhead gangs affiliated with WAR, as well as predictable tirades against rival hate group leaders and Metzger's legal adversaries, ADL and SPLC.

In response to the 1992 Los Angeles riots, Metzger also used the

telephone hotline to express a perverse solidarity with the looters:
"The courts and the police along with our keepers in Washington are corrupt to the core...Any attack on that system that weakens Big Brother is fine with white separatists...Too bad they didn't take out City Hall and the Federal Building."

After the Oregon Verdict

Further legal troubles befell Metzger in late 1991 when he was brought up on misdemeanor charges of unlawful assembly for his role in a 1983 cross-burning incident in Los Angeles. Found guilty, his sentence was commuted after serving 46 days so that Metzger could attend to his ailing wife, Kathleen, who died in March 1992.

As a result of this conviction, Metzger was ordered not to leave the country without permission. Nonetheless, he was deported from Canada in July 1992 after attempting to attend a rally of the extremist Heritage Front in Toronto.

Since the Portland decision, Metzger's assets - including his home - have been seized to help compensate the Seraw family. Although it is unlikely that Metzger will ever fully pay his portion of the \$12.5 million judgment, all subsequent revenues have been accounted for through court supervision so that a substantial percentage of WAR's profits have gone toward this penalty. Yet Metzger's hotlines and publications continue to generate support. Given his track record of hatred and violence, his continuing presence on the extremist scene remains cause for concern.

* The League was responsible for introducing another key item of evidence which demonstrated Metzger's advocacy of violence - a photograph of Metzger with an AK-47, instructing a group of racist skinheads in the desert.

** See also "Religion as Bigotry: The Identity Church Movement," ADL Special Edition, October 1991.

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Winter is harsh in western Montana. Short days, bitter cold and heavy snows enforce the isolation of the small towns and lonely ranches scattered among the broad river valleys and high peaks of the Northern Rockies. But in February 1994 - the dead of winter - a wave of fear and paranoia strong enough to persuade Montanans to brave the elements swept through the region. Hundreds of people poured into meetings in small towns to hear tales of mysterious black helicopters sighted throughout the United States and foreign military equipment moving via rail and flatbed truck across the country, in preparation for an invasion by a hostile federal government aided by U.N. troops seeking to impose a New World Order.

In Hamilton (pop. 1,700), at the base of the Bitterroot Mountains dividing Idaho and Montana, 250 people showed up; 200 more gathered in Eureka (pop. 1,000), ten miles from the Canadian border. And 800 people met in Kalispell, at the foot of Glacier National Park. Meeting organizers encouraged their audiences to form citizens' militias to protect themselves from the impending military threat.¹

Most often, John Trochmann, a wiry, white-haired man in his fifties, led the meetings. Trochmann lives near the Idaho border in Noxon (pop. 270), a town well-suited for strategic defense. A one-lane bridge over the Clark Fork River is the only means of access, and a wall of mountains behind the town makes it a natural fortress against invasion. From this bastion, Trochmann, his brother David, and his nephew Randy run the Militia of Montana (MOM), a publicity-seeking outfit that has organized "militia support groups"² and pumped out an array of written and taped tales of a sinister global conspiracy controlling the U.S. government. MOM also provides "how to" materials for organizing citizens' militias to meet this dark threat.

Militia Mania

It is difficult to judge from attendance at public meetings how many militias and militia members there might be in Montana, or if, as is widely rumored, they are conducting military training and exercises. The same applies across the country; there is little hard information on how many are involved or what they are actually doing.

But the Trochmanns are clearly not alone in raising fears about the federal government nor in sounding the call to arms. By January, movement watchers had identified militia activity in at least 40 states, with a conservatively estimated hard-core membership of at least 10,000 - and growing.³

The appearance of armed militias raises the level of tension in a region already at war over environmental and land use issues.

A threat explicitly tied to militias occurred in November 1994, at a public hearing in Everett, Washington. Two men approached Ellen Gray, an Audubon Society activist. According to Gray, one of them, later identified as Darryl Lord, placed a hangman's noose on a nearby chair, saying, "This is a message for you." He also distributed cards with a picture of a hangman's noose that said, "Teason = Death" on one side, and "Eco fascists go home" on the other. The other man told Gray, "If we can't get you at the ballot box, we'll get you with a bullet. We have a militia of 10,000."⁴ In a written statement, Lord later denied making the threat, although he admitted bringing the hangman's noose to the meeting.⁵

Militias, 'Patriots,' and Angry White Guys

As important as environmental issues are in the West, they are only part of what is driving the militia

movement. The militias have close ties to the older and more broadly based "Patriot" movement, from which they emerged, and which supplies their worldview. According to Chip Berlet, an analyst at Political Research Associates in Cambridge, Massachusetts, who has been tracking the far right for over two decades, this movement consists of loosely linked organizations and individuals who perceive a global conspiracy in which key political and economic events are manipulated by a small group of elite insiders.

On the far right flank of the Patriot movement are white supremacists and anti-Semites, who believe that the world is controlled by a cabal of Jewish bankers. This position is represented by, among others, the Liberty Lobby and its weekly newspaper, the Spotlight. At the other end of this relatively narrow spectrum is the John Birch Society, which has repeatedly repudiated anti-Semitism, but hews to its own paranoid vision. For the Birchers, it is not the Rothschilds but such institutions as the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission, and the U.N. which secretly call the shots.⁶

This far-right milieu is home to a variety of movements, including Identity Christians, Constitutionalists, tax protesters, and remnants of the semi-secret Posse Comitatus. Members of the Christian right who subscribe to the conspiratorial world view presented in Pat Robertson's 1991 book, *The New World Order*, also fall within the movement's parameters.⁷ Berlet estimates that as many as five million Americans consider themselves Patriots.⁸

While the Patriot movement has long existed on the margins of U.S. society, it has grown markedly in recent years.⁹ Three factors have sparked that growth.

One is the end of the Cold War. For over 40 years, the "international communist conspiracy" held plot-minded Americans in thrall. But with the collapse of the Soviet empire, their search for enemies turned toward the federal government, long an object of simmering resentment.

The other factors are economic and social. While the Patriot movement provides a pool of potential recruits for the militias, it in turn draws its members from a large and growing number of U.S. citizens disaffected from and alienated by a government that seems indifferent, if not hostile, to their interests. This predominantly white, male, and middle- and working-class sector has been buffeted by global economic restructuring, with its attendant job losses, declining real wages and social dislocations. While under economic stress, this sector has also seen its traditional privileges and status challenged by 1960s-style social movements, such as feminism, minority rights, and environmentalism.

Someone must be to blame. But in the current political context, serious progressive analysis is virtually invisible, while the Patriot movement provides plenty of answers. Unfortunately, they are dangerously wrong-headed ones.¹⁰

Ruby Ridge and Waco

Two recent events inflamed Patriot passions and precipitated the formation of the militias. The first was the FBI's 1992 confrontation with white supremacist Randy Weaver at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, in which federal agents killed Weaver's son and wife. The second was the federal government's destruction of David Koresh and his followers at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas, in April 1993.¹¹

Key promoters of the militia movement repeatedly invoke Ruby Ridge and Waco as spurs to the formation of militias to defend the citizenry against a hostile federal government.

The sense of foreboding and resentment of the federal government was compounded by the passage of the Brady Bill (imposing a waiting period and background checks for the purchase of a handgun) followed by the Crime Bill (banning the sale of certain types of assault rifles). For some members of the Patriot movement, these laws are the federal government's first step in disarming the citizenry, to be followed by the much dreaded United Nations invasion and the imposition of the New World Order.¹²

But while raising apocalyptic fears among Patriots, gun control legislation also angered more

mainstream gun owners. Some have become newly receptive to conspiracy theorists and militia recruiters, who justify taking such a radical step with the Second Amendment:

"A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

Right-wing organizers have long used the amendment to justify the creation of armed formations. The Ku Klux Klan began as a militia movement, and the militia idea has continued to circulate in white supremacist circles. It has also spread within the Christian right. In the early 1990s, the Coalition on Revival, an influential national Christian right networking organization, circulated a 24-plank action plan. It advocated the formation of "a countywide 'well-regulated militia' according to the U.S. Constitution under the control of the county sheriff and Board of Supervisors."¹³

Like the larger Patriot movement, the militias vary in membership and ideology. In the East, they appear closer to the John Birch Society. In New Hampshire, for example, the 15-member Constitution Defense Militia reportedly embraces garden variety U.N. conspiracy fantasies and lobbies against gun control measures.¹⁴

In the Midwest, some militias have close ties to the Christian right, particularly the radical wing of the anti-abortion movement. In Wisconsin, Matthew Trehwella, leader of Missionaries to the Preborn, has organized paramilitary training sessions for his churchmembers.¹⁵

And in Indianapolis, Linda Thompson, the self-appointed "Acting Adjutant General of the Unorganized Militia of the U.S.A.," called for an armed march on Washington last September to demand an investigation of the Waco siege. Although she canceled the march when no one responded, she remains an important militia promoter.¹⁶ While Thompson limits her tirades to U.S. law enforcement and the New World Order, her tactics have prompted the Birch Society to warn its members "to stay clear of her schemes."¹⁷

Despite light variations in their motivations, the militias fit within the margins of the Patriot movement. And a recurring theme for all of them is a sense of deep frustration and resentment against the federal government.

Nowhere has that resentment been felt more deeply than in the Rocky Mountain West, a hotbed of such attitudes since the frontier era. The John Birch Society currently has a larger proportional membership in this region than in any other.¹⁸ Similarly, the Rocky Mountain West is where anti-government presidential candidate Ross Perot ran strongest.


And nowhere in the West is anti-government sentiment stronger than along the spine of wild mountains that divide the Idaho panhandle from Montana. In the last two decades, this pristine setting has become a stomping ground for believers in Christian Identity, a religious doctrine that holds that whites are the true Israelites and that blacks and other people of color are subhuman, 'mud people'.¹⁹

In the mid-1970s, Richard Butler, a neo-Nazi from California who is carrying out a self-described war against the "Zionist Occupational Government," or "ZOG," relocated to the Idaho panhandle town of Hayden Lake to establish his Aryan Nations compound. He saw the Pacific Northwest, with its relatively low minority population, as the region where God's kingdom could be established. Butler also believed that a racially pure nation needs an army.²⁰

Butler is aging, and his organization is mired in factional disputes. But he has helped generate a milieu in which militias can thrive. In May 1992, one of his neighbors and supporters, Eva Vail Lamb, formed the Idaho Organized Militia. During the same year, Lamb was also a key organizer for presidential candidate Bo Gritz (rhymes with "whites"), another key player in the militia movement.²¹

Bo Gritz and the Origins of the Militias

A former Green Beret, Ret. Lt. Col. Gritz is a would-be Rambo, having led several private missions to Southeast Asia to search for mythical U.S. POWs. He also has a lengthy Patriot pedigree. With well-documented ties to white supremacist leaders, he has asserted that the Federal Reserve is controlled by eight Jewish families.²² In 1988, he accepted the vice-presidential nomination of the Populist Party, an electoral amalgam of neo-Nazis, the Ku Klux Klan, and other racist and anti-Semitic organizations.²³ His running mate was ex-klansman David Duke. Gritz later disavowed any relationship with Duke, but in 1992, Gritz was back as the Populist Party's candidate for president.

He has emerged as a mentor for the militias. During the 1992 campaign, he encouraged his supporters to form militias,²⁴ and played a key role in one of the events that eventually sparked the militia movement, the federal assault on the Weaver family compound at Ruby Ridge, Idaho. 

In the mid-1980s, Randy Weaver, a machinist from Waterloo, Iowa, moved to Ruby Ridge in Boundary County, the northernmost county in the panhandle. A white supremacist who subscribed to anti-government conspiracy theories, he attended Richard Butler's Aryan Nations congresses at least three times.²⁵ And acting on the long-held far right notion that the county ought to be the supreme level of government, he even ran for sheriff of Boundary County.

But in 1991, after being arrested on gun charges, Weaver failed to show up for trial and holed up in his mountain home. In August 1992, a belated federal marshals' effort to arrest him led to a siege in which FBI snipers killed Weaver's wife and son, and Weaver associate Kevin Harris killed a federal marshal. Gritz appeared on the scene and interposed himself as a negotiator between the FBI and Weaver. He eventually convinced Weaver to surrender and end the 11-day standoff. The episode gave Gritz national publicity and made him a hero on the right.²⁶

He moved quickly to exploit both his new-found fame and the outrage generated by the Weaver killings. In February 1993, Gritz initiated his highly profitable SPIKE training - Specially Prepared Individuals for Key Events. The ten-part traveling program draws on Gritz's Special Forces background and teaches a rigorous course on survival and paramilitary techniques. Gritz - who has already instructed hundreds of Christian Patriots in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, and elsewhere - recommends the training as essential preparation for militia members.²⁷

MOM

The Randy Weaver shootout also led directly to the formation of the Trochmanns' Militia of Montana (MOM). In September 1992, during the Ruby Ridge standoff, John Trochmann helped found United Citizens for Justice (UC-J), a support group for his friend Weaver. Another steering committee member was Chris Temple, who writes regularly for the *Jubilee*, a leading Christian Identity publication. Temple also worked as a western Montana organizer for Gritz's presidential campaign. One of the earliest mailing lists used to promote MOM came from UCJ.

But despite Trochmann's links to their adherents, white supremacist and Christian Identity rhetoric is conspicuously absent from MOM literature.²⁸ Instead, Trochmann purveys the popular UN/New World Order conspiracy theory with an anti-corporate twist. The cabal, he claims, intends to reduce the world's population to two billion by the year 3000.²⁹

At public events, he cite news accounts, government documents and reports from his informal intelligence network. Trochmann also reports on the mysterious black helicopters and ties them to the U.N. takeover plot. In one of his lectures, distributed on a MOM videotape, he uses as evidence a map found on the back of a Kix cereal box which divides the United States into ten regions, reflecting, he implies, an actual plan to divide and conquer the nation.³⁰

The Trochmanns give talks around the country and are part of a very effective alternative media network which uses direct mail, faxes, videos, talk radio, TV, and even computers linked to the Internet to sustain its apocalyptic, paranoid world view.³¹

The Trochmanns use all these venues to promote MOM materials, including an organizing manual, "Militia Support Group," which provides a model military structure for the militias and lays out MOM's aims:

"The time has come to renew our commitment to high moral values and wrench the control of the government from the hands of the secular humanists and the self-indulging special interest groups including private corporations." ³²

It also reveals that MOM has recruited "Militia Support Groups" throughout the nation into its intelligence network, which provides MOM with a steady stream of information to feed into its conspiracy theories. Consequently, the Trochmanns were well aware when trouble was brewing in another remote corner of the West.

The County Rule Movement

In Catron County, New Mexico, the militia movement has converged with some other strands of the anti-government right to create a new challenge to federal power. Catron, located in the desolate southwest of New Mexico and with a population of less than 3,000 people, has been the site of a novel legal challenge to federal control of public lands. In what has become known as the County Rule movement, Catron was the first county to issue a direct legal challenge to the federal government over those lands.

It grew out of a conflict between local ranchers and federal land managers over federal grazing lands. County attorney James Catron, whose ancestors gave the county its name, joined forces with Wyoming attorney Karen Budd, a long-time foe of environmental regulation³³ to produce the Catron County ordinances. These purport to give the county ultimate authority over public lands - making it illegal for the U.S. Forest Service to regulate grazing, even on its own lands.³⁴

But such regulations also serve the interests of natural resource industries. Since it is relatively easy for those industries to control county governments, the ordinances provide them with a convenient end run around federal environmental laws and rules. The Catron County legislation has since been disseminated throughout the West and recently into the Midwest by the National Federal Lands Conference of Bountiful, Utah, which is part of the anti-environmental Wise Use movement.³⁵

Over 100 counties in the West have passed similar legislation, despite the ordinances' shaky legal foundations. The Boundary County, Idaho, ordinances have been overturned in state court, and federal court challenges to county rule legislation in Washington state are expected to succeed; the U.S. Supreme Court has consistently upheld federal government authority over federal lands.³⁶

Nevertheless, the county rule movement has succeeded in shifting the balance of power between the counties and the federal government, if through no other means than intimidation. In Catron County, the sheriff has threatened to arrest the head of the local Forest Service office. And the county also passed a resolution predicting "much physical violence" if the federal government persists in trying to implement grazing reform.³⁷

In fact, a climate of hostility greets environmentalists throughout the West. Author David Helvarg writes that there have been hundreds of instances of harassment and physical violence in the last few years.³⁸ Sheila O'Donnell, a California-based private investigator who tracks harassment of environmentalists, concurs that intimidation is on the rise.³⁹

Catron County has been the scene of at least one such incident. Richard Manning, a local rancher, planned to open a mill at the Challenger mine, on Forest Service land in the Mogollon mountains. Forest Service and state regulators went to determine if toxic mine tailings are leaching into watercourses. According to several Forest Service and state officials, Manning threatened to meet any regulator with "a hundred men with rifles." Manning denies having made the threat.⁴⁰

Militias and the Power of the County

The County Rule movement and the militias share an ideological kinship, revolving around the idea, long popular in far-right circles, that the county is the supreme level of government and the sheriff the highest elected official.

"Posse Comitatus" - the name for a far-right, semi-secret anti-tax organization - literally means "the power of the county." A militia has formed in Catron County, quickly sparking an incident that demonstrates the high level of paranoia in the area. Last September, two days after the militia held its first meeting, FBI and National Guard officials arrived in Catron County to search for the body of a person reportedly killed a year earlier in the nearby Mogollon mountains. Several militia members refused to believe the official explanation and fled their homes for the evening.⁴¹

Catron County may be a bellwether: The county rule and militia movements are apparently converging. In October 1994, the monthly newsletter of the National Federal Lands Conference featured a lead article that explicitly called for the formation of militias. The article, which cited information provided by the Militia of Montana and pro-militia organizations in Idaho and Arizona, closed by saying:

"At no time in our history since the colonies declared their independence from the long train of abuses of King George has our country needed a network of active militias across America to protect us from the monster we have allowed our federal government to become. Long live the Militia! Long live freedom! Long live government that fear [sic] the people!"⁴²

Smoke on the Horizon

Such incendiary rhetoric, commonplace in the Patriot/Militia movement, makes an armed confrontation between the government and militia members seem increasingly likely. If past behavior is any guide, federal law enforcement agencies are all too ready to fight fire with fire.

Obviously, militias do not pose a military threat to the federal government. But they do threaten democracy. Armed militias fueled by paranoid conspiracy theories could make the democratic process unworkable, and in some rural areas of the West, it is already under siege.

As ominously, the militias represent a smoldering right-wing populism with real and imagined grievances stoked by a politics of resentment and scapegoating - just a demagogue away from kindling an American fascist movement.

The militia movement now is like a brush fire on a hot summer day, atop a high and dry mountain ridge on the Idaho panhandle. As anyone in the panhandle can tell you, those brush fires have a way of getting out of control.

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The National Alliance is a small Washington-based neo-Nazi group which disseminates a sizable amount of propaganda through the neo-Nazi network in the U.S.. It originally sprang from the 1968 Youth for Wallace movement as the "National Youth Alliance," described as "a fighting movement" determined to "liquidate the enemies of the American people." It was originally run behind the scenes by Willis Carto, the head man at Washington's Liberty Lobby. The organization soon took on Carto's coloration and attitudes -- "scientific" racism, "Aryan" anti-Semitism and admiration for Adolf Hitler.

It has sold and promoted Francis Parker Yockey's Imperium, a 600-page "second Mein Kampf that argues for the preservation of Western culture through a Hitlerian racism. (Dedicated to Hitler himself by Yockey, an American who committed suicide in a San Francisco jail in 1960, the book was published by Carto's Noontide Press and contains an introduction by Carto.) Imperium has since become the bible of neo-Nazis in the U.S. and elsewhere.

The group subsequently broke with Carto in 1970 and became the "National Alliance." It was reorganized in large part by former members of George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party. Its leader, William L. Pierce, was a former editor of Rockwell's National Socialist World and a leader of the party after Rockwell's death. Pierce has run the National Alliance for the past decade and is editor of its monthly tabloid, National Vanguard.

The National Alliance, as an active promulgator of anti-Semitic propaganda, has distributed thousands of copies of a flyer entitled "Who Rules America?" The flyer charges that "Jewish control of the American mass media is the single most important fact of life, not just in America, but in the whole world today." The organization offers for sale an array of books on "Western History," "Communism & Zionism," and "Race." These include Hitler's Mein Kampf, The International Jew, and materials which deny the reality of the Nazi extermination of Jews.

In 1979, the Internal Revenue Service denied the National Alliance tax exempt status as a "non-profit educational organization" and the Alliance went to court over this denial.

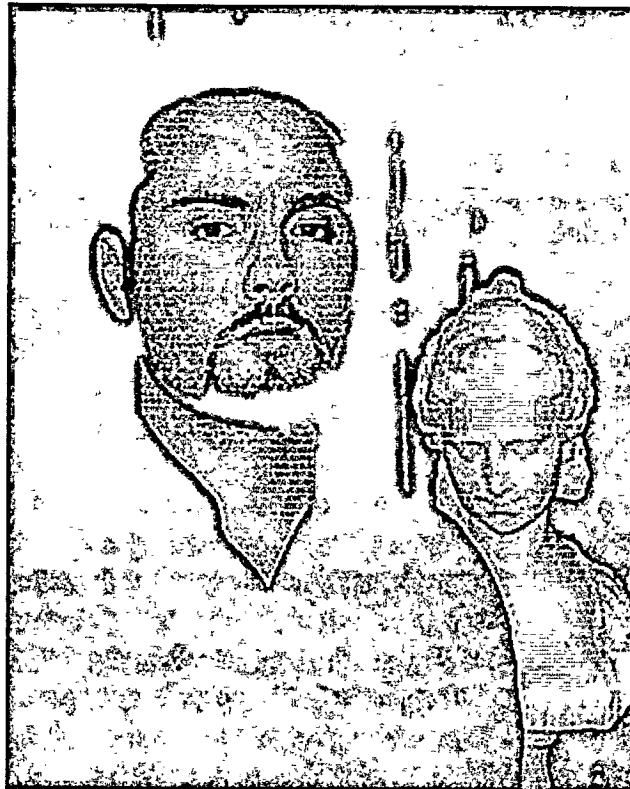
In May, 1981, a federal court ruled in the organization's favor, and in March, 1982, ADL (with the American Jewish Congress and the NAACP) filed an amicus brief supporting the IRS ruling. On June 28, 1983, a three-judge U.S. Court of Appeals panel ruled that Pierce's group is not educational, that its material is "far outside the range Congress would have intended to subsidize in the public interest by granting a tax exemption." The court opinion noted that the National Alliance "repetitively appeals for action, including violence, . . . to injure persons who are members of named racial, religious, or ethnic

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The White people of the world are in a state of crisis. Many will wonder "what crisis?", and discard this statement as demagoguery or the ramblings of a paranoid mind. But just like a cancer can be growing inside a body that otherwise looks and seems healthy, so too is our Race dying. It is imperceptible at first glance, but look harder, and you'll begin to perceive things that you never thought possible.

Take, for instance, the rapid increase in Race-mixing, especially amongst White girls with black males. Without the wombs of our women, we cannot reproduce our own dwindling numbers. Race-mixing spells death.

Look at the current immigration levels. Non-Whites are swarming into our countries, and mocking our claim to a birthright. OUR ancestors fought and died to leave us a land and a heritage to be proud of, but we are told we are evil if we reject this watering-down of our culture.

Look at global population levels. Whites account for only 8% of the planet's population. Only 2% of the babies born last year were White. (SOURCE: United Nations). So it is WHITE PEOPLE that are the true "new" minority. Non-Whites

make up 92% of the people on this planet! We DO have a reason to be concerned and to want to close our borders to non-European people.

Look at the current "White guilt complex" that so many Whites suffer from. We are NOT responsible for the sins of our ancestors, and our forefathers are people that we should be fiercely proud of. We will not accept a media and an education system that teaches otherwise.

Look at how "evil" pro-White individuals like myself are portrayed by the media. You would think that being "racist" was worse than being a "rapist" nowadays. Just change one little letter and *bing!* you have an instant headline for the nightly news. Many murders go unreported by the nightly news, but if one student or one employer in one tiny little city makes one tiny little comment that is not "politically correct", then the nations reporters are sent in like a legion of liars to prevaricate incessantly.

Over all, though, listen to the comments of organizations that want to be your Thought Police! Are you willing to concede to these creepings? Will you let them censor politically incorrect ideas like mine when they appear on the Internet? Or will you let these "disk burners" get their way, and relegate you to a pig pen where you have all the freedom you want to roll around in the mud, as long as you don't think about leaving the pen!? You decide for yourself, but I've made up my mind.

I'm going to stay proud of my Race and Heritage no matter what kind of lies they want to spew about me. I would rather die on my feet than live on my knees! I bow to no man!

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What is White Power?

White Power is an empowering philosophy of White racial nationalism and ethnicity. It refers to a diverse range of philosophies from leftist National Socialism, to White Pride, to rightist White Supremacy. Perhaps the simplest imperative about what White Power stands for exists in the "14 words" coined by former Bruder Schweigen member, David Lane:

"We must secure the existence of our people and a future for White children."

Where does the term White Power come from?

Although it is possibly a response to black nationalist Stokely Carmichael's book Black Power, the phrase "White Power" was a popular term coined by participants at a George Lincoln Rockwell rally in Marquett Park, Illinois in 1967. Spontaneously the attendants started rallying behind the call for White Power. It has been a popular phrase since then and was the title of George Lincoln Rockwell's book White Power.

What is an Aryan?

Aryan is a term that many ancient Indo-European peoples called themselves. It means "good," "best," or "noble." The ancient Hindus called themselves Aryans and derivatives of this term are evident in the country-names of Erin (Ireland) and Iran (Aryan). Today, some people of the European branch of Indo-Europeans call themselves that as a unique indicator of who they are and what their racial ideals are.

What is ZOG?

ZOG (for Zionist Occupation Government) is a euphemism for those governments which purport to represent white people while actually subscribing to an anti-white agenda. These governments often put "Israel First," while seconding the interests and desires of racial and nationalist whites for the interests of multi-racial societies and world government.

Aren't all White Power advocates White supremacists?

No. Supremacy refers to an alleged right to rule over other races. Although some White Power people are White Supremacists, many are not. Those who are not supremacists are actually White nationalists or separatists and advocate for the formation of a White homeland in a manner which does not deny the human rights of non-whites.

What differences are there in White Power groups?

There are many different viewpoints collected under the term White Power. A few of the philosophical viewpoints are:

Supremacists - Supremacist arguments state that the White race is inherently superior and therefore is justified in ruling over other peoples. They often state that Whites assuming power over all of the earth's inhabitants is doing them a favor since Whites are the only people superior enough to make good judgements.

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National Socialists - based on Adolf Hitler's doctrine as outlined in his book *Mein Kampf*, the adherents of this viewpoint often don't see this as a "right-wing" cause but rather as a racially progressive left-wing movement. National Socialism is founded on several doctrines: nationalism, the long-view of history and racism. It adheres to the viewpoint of The Leader Principle whereby a people are best led by strong leaders rather than by their inherent weaknesses which democracy brings out.

Christian Identity - this religious doctrine believes that Whites are the true Israelites described in the bible. It adheres to a doctrine of two-creations in Genesis whereby God created all of the other animals and races and then created the Adamic (White) race. They cite the fact that Adam means "able to show blood in the face" which would refer uniquely to the White race. They also believe that Jesus's message has become corrupted because he did not come for all peoples, but as said in Matthew 15:24 "I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

White Nationalists - this refers to a number of ideological viewpoints which view the White race as an ethnic nation which must have its own homeland in order to survive. Its adherents believe that the only state which can legitimately represent the White race is one which is purposely organized to represent it.

Separatists - this catch-all identifier applies to many people who are not ideological at all. They merely recognize that we Whites are a different people and that we must survive as a people. They advocate the separation of the races, usually with different homelands for the different races. Some separatists advocate "The Northwest Imperative" which calls for the formation of a White homeland in the Pacific Northwest.

Often, many of these viewpoints are expressed within a single group. The members of these groups bring differing ideas about what the goals of White Power should be, what programs can best attain its ideals, what a good White society is and how a White nation-state should be organized. But, despite these differences they are all agreed on one point: The White race must survive.

What is a race?

The word race derives from the Spanish word *raza* which means "line." It may also derive from the latin word "ratio." It refers to genetic lineage. A race is a lineal ethnic group which because of its genetic heritage, exhibits unique phenotypic features or patterns. However, despite these genetic features, race also refers to an ethnicity and an ethnic identity that is based on these features. As racists use the term, it is not equivalent to the biological word "race" which is merely a sub-breeding group of a species. Although as racists use the term a race is a sub-breeding group of the human species, it also refers to a set of group ideals and norms consistent with the maintenance of that ethnic group and an ethnic society.

What is racism?

Racism is the promotion of a race and its interests. It refers to a desire to maintain a unique ethnic identity closely bound to the physical characteristics that define that group. It also refers to a whole body of social norms which are consistent with maintaining that group and promoting a society which is consistent with racial ideals.

What is race-mixing?

Race-mixing is the mixing of races, also known as miscegenation. The term "race-mixer" refers to those who advocate mixed-race societies as an ideal and those who engage in sexual relations with those of other races. Race-mixing is highly frowned upon by racists and race-mixers are often severely admonished.

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What is a Hammerskin?

In Pink Floyd's The Wall movie, there is a video segment sung to the tune "Up against the Wall," where Pink takes on the visage of a powerful leader. During this sequence, hundreds of skinheads march through the street and chase the "Pakis" (Pakistanis) out of England. Although the movie is largely opposed to that viewpoint, young skinheads were emboldened by the image of strength and came to call themselves Hammerskins. As these groups spread throughout the U.S. and Canada, they took on regional prefixes like: Western Hammerskins, Northern Hammerskins, Confederate Hammerskins and other names.

Why do you hate?

Why do you hate Jews?

Why do you hate Blacks?

Why do you hate everybody?

White Power advocates love their race. Because of that, they are strongly opposed to any attempts to harm it by means of loss of territory, loss of economic or political self-determination, loss of cultural identity, disenfranchisement or race mixing. In order to preserve their race and its interests, they are often willing to engage in hostile acts against perceived threats to it.

Why don't you get a life?

White Power advocates do have lives which are based on different principles and ideals from those of race-mixers.

CONTEMPORARY BOOKS ON WHITE POWER

The following are somewhat "objective" in their appraisal of White Power advocates:

Blood In the Face by James Ridgeway

The New Reich: Violent Extremism in unified Germany and beyond by Michael Schmidt

Skinheads shaved for battle: a cultural history of American Skinheads by Jack B. Moore

The Silent Brotherhood: Inside America's Racist Underground by Kevin Flynn and Gary Gerhardt

Is God a racist?: the right wing in Canada by Stanley R. Barrett

Hard Right: The New White Power in South Africa by Johann van Rooyen ISBN 1-85043-788-2

The following are heavily biased against White Power and often misrepresent it:

Armed and Dangerous: The rise of the survivalist right by James Coates

Brotherhood of Murder by Thomas Martineze with John Guinther

Free to Hate: The rise of the right in post-communist Eastern Europe by Paul Hockenos

Skinhead Streetgangs by Loren Christensen. Paladin Books ISBN 0-87364-756-4

Any ADL publication

MAGAZINE ARTICLES ABOUT WHITE POWER AND WHITE POWER SKINHEADS

"Mainstream" Hatred by Mira L. Boland, ADL in The Police Chief magazine, June 1992
(other articles can be found in that issue and in other issues).

Hitler's Offspring by Martin A. Lee in The Progressive, March 1993

Hatred Rising: The Sound of Jackboots in Europe and Russia by Derek Ingram in World Press Review February 1994

Inside South London's Nazi Headquarters in New Statesman and Society (British magazine) January 1993

Long Day's Journey Into White by Kathy Dobie, in The Village Voice April 28, 1992

BOOKS AND ARTICLES OF INTEREST TO THOSE WITH A WHITE IDENTITY

(thought-provoking books and articles with supportive arguments)

Articles:

America's Changing Colors in Time magazine, 9 April 1990

Can American Democracy Survive? by Bruce D. Porter in Commentary November 1993

Race Unconsciousness and the White Male by Frederick R. Lynch in Society magazine Jan/Feb 1992

Seeds of Racial Explosion by Timur Kuran in Society magazine October 1993

The Ordeal of Immigration in Wausau by Roy Beck in The Atlantic Monthly, April 1994

The American Family Transformed by David A. Hamburg in Society magazine Jan/Feb 1993

Small is Beautiful by Robert J. Barro in The Wall Street Journal Oct. 11, 1991

Books:

Ethnic Identity: The Transformation of White America by Richard D. Alba

Tribes: How Race, Religion and Identity Determine Success in the New Global Economy by Joel Kotkin

Spirit of '69 Available from: S.T. Publishing, PO Box 12 Dunoon, Argyll PA23 7BQ, Scotland

Wider die Misstrauensgesellschaft, Irenaeus Eibel Eibelsfeldt, Pieper-Verlag

The Aryans by V. Gordon Childs. Copyright 1993 Barnes & Noble Books ISBN
0-8829-139-7

Organizing for Power and Empowerment by J.B. Mondros and S.M. Wilson ISBN
0-231-06719-4

WHITE POWER BOOKDEALERS

Aryan Free Press Books, P.O. Box 6853 Champaign Illinois 61826

National Vanguard Books, P.O. Box 330 Hillsboro WV 24946

NS Publications, Box 27486 Milwaukee WI 53227

-- "Those who do not read have no advantage over those who cannot read." --

WHITE POWER NEWSLETTERS, NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

Aryan Free Press Books P.O. Box 6853 Champaign Illinois 61826

Aryan Nations/Church of Jesus Christ Christian P.O. Box 362 Hayden, Idaho 83835

The Balance C/O Cause 1101 Post Oak Blvd. Suite 9497 Houston, TX 77056

Instauration Howard Allen Enterprises, Inc. Box 76 Cape Canaveral, Florida 32920
\$35/year

The Jubilee [A wonderful Christian Identity newspaper] P.O. Box 310 Midpines, CA
95345

National Vanguard by National Alliance P.O. Box 330 Hillsboro WV 24946

New Order by NSDAP-AO P.O. Box 6414 Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

NS Kindred P.O. Box 256 N.S.J. Ca 95960

Plexus: A National Socialist Theoretical Journal by National Worker's League P.O. Box
642376 Omaha Ne 68164-8376

Remarks P.O. Box 234 Aurora, NY 13026-0234

Stormfront: Forecast for Tomorrow P.O. Box 6637 West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Up Front The Heritage Front P.O. 564 Station R Toronto, ON M4G 4E1 CANADA

WAR P.O. Box 65 Fallbrook Ca. 92088

The War Eagle P.O. Box 6881 Champaign Illinois 61826

HAMMERSKIN CHAPTERS

* denotes where to write to said band

Confederate Hammer Skins:

PO Box 741314 dallas, TX, 75374-1314
PO Box 460837 Garland, TX, 75046-0837
PO Box A0211 Oklahahoma City, OK, 73162
PO Box 772 Tulsa OK 74101
1926 HWY. 31 S. Ste.101 Birmingham, AL 35244
PO Box 88 Butler, TN, 37640
PO Box 670781 Marietta, Ga 30066-0130
661 Blanding Blvd. Ste. 329 Orange Park, Fl. 32073

Northern Hammer Skins:

PO Box 6773 East St. Paul, MN 55106 *Bound for Glory & Vanguard
PO Box 734 Midlothian, IL 60445 *Final Slution
PO Box 08-1371 Rochester, MI 48308 * Max Resist
PO Box 03, Kenosha WI 53141
PO Box 33 Germantown, WI 53022
PO Box 600 Stevens Point, WI 54481
PO Box 1845 Stow, OH 44224-0845
913 Bristol, IN 46507
3404 St Louis, MO 63143

Eastern Hammer Skins:

PO Box 9441 Newark, DE 19714-9441 *Nordic Thunder
PO Box 273 Earlville, PA 19519
PO 21 Stewartstown, PA 17363
PO Box 410444 East Cambridge, MA 02141

Canada: Northern Hammer Skins:

34026 Lachine, Quebec H8S 4H4 *Ragnarok & Involved Patriots
46079 Co.P. Gal ies Chagnon, Levis, G6V-8S3
252 Winnipeg, Man R3C 2G9
6054 Station A, Toronto, On. M5W 1X4 *White Riot
265 Surrey, BC, V3T 4W8 *Odin's Law

Europe:

Swiss Hammerskins: PO Box 656, 6014 Littau
German Hammerskins: PO Box 1133, 6830 Schwetzingen
British Hammerskins BM Box 1245 London WC1N 3XX
Charlemagne Hammerskins: BP 142, 94733 Nogent s/Marne Cedex, France
Exiled Charlemagne Hammerskins: c/o Northern Hammer Skins, St. Paul
Bohemia Hammerskins PO Box 70 Trutnov 4, 54102 Czech Republic
PO Box 49, Hronov 1, 59431
PO Box 8, Slapanice, 66451
PO 100, Novy Jicin, 74111

Australia: Southern Cross Hammerksins:

533, Moorabbin, Victoria 3189 *Fortress
186, Annandale, NSW, 2038

INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS

Afrikaner Resistance Movement

POS BUS 4118
Pretoria 0001
South Afrika

British National Party

P.O. Box 117
Welling Kent DA
163 DW

Ethnic Peoples Worldwide Fed.

CP2544 CH1002
Lausanne, Switzerland

The Heritage Front

P.O. 564 Station R
Toronto, ON M4G 4E1
Canada

MUSIC, T-SHIRTS, SKINZINES

For North American White Power music, contact:

Krowbar Records
P.O. Box 40383
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
70835-0383, USA

Nordic Wolfpack!
P.O. Box 8
13143 Monk, Pierrefonds
Montreal, Quebec
H8Z 1T4 Canada

Phoenix Records
P.O. Box 898
Walnut, California
91788, USA

Resistance Records
P.O. Box 24700
Detroit, Michigan
48224, USA

Totenkopf Services

1040 S. Mount Vernon
Suite 123
Colton, CA
92324, USA

For European White Power, contact:

Rock-o-Rama Records
Kaiserstr. 119
50321 Bruehl
Germany

For all Skrewdriver T-Shirts or CD's, contact:

Renewal of Identity (R.I.D.)
P.O. Box 249
Derby DE21 9EG
England

For the latest in White Power music, read:

Blood & Honour
B.M. Box 5608
London, WC1 3XX
England

Blood & Honor
P.O. Box 1234
Long Beach, CA
90801 USA

\$3.00/issue US and Canada
\$4.00/issue International
\$18.00/6 issues US and Canada
\$24.00/6 issues International

MZ (Moderne Zeiten)
Postfach 103035
40021 Duesseldorf
Germany

Rampage: A Skinhead Voice
P.O. Box 19
Coalville
Leicester LE67 1DS
England

Resistance
The Music Magazine of the True Alternative
P.O. Box 24700
Detroit, Michigan 48224 USA
\$12.00/yr (4 issues)

Resistance is one of the best quality White Power music magazines around.

HOTLINES

Telephone numbers to hear a White Power message

WAR (White Aryan Resistance)
Fallbrook, California, USA
(619) 723-8996

Equal Rights for Whites (Canada)
(416) 699-4868

Euro-Canadian Action Line (Canada)
(416) 631-3545

Info Line for Shows & Events (Canada)
(416) 631-3927

Realm of Indiana (USA)
(317) 522-1215

Heritage Front (Canada)
(416) 693-2298

Prisoners of War

Soldiers captured while fighting for their racial nation

David Tate W/155209
Missouri State Prison
P.O. Box 900
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Frank Silva #09993-016
B2 Room 422
P.O. Box PMB
Atlanta, GA 30315

David Lane #12873-057
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Florence CO 81226

Bruce Pierce #04181-085
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Marion, IL 62959

Randy Evans #09882-016
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Marion, IL 62959

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A-206 P.O. Box 1000
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Yorie Von Kahl #04565-059
Box 1000, J-3 Unit
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Richard Scutari
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P.O. Box 1000
Marion, IL 62959

MARTYRS

Those who gave their lives for their race

Kathy Ainsworth

Gordon Kahl

Died: 3 June 1983

Summary: A leader of the Posse Comitatus, Gordon Kahl was shot and immolated by the FBI.

Robert Jay Mathews

Born: 16 January, 1949

Died: 8 December 1984

Summary: Founder of the Bruderschweigen (The Silent Brotherhood), sometimes called The Order. Bob Mathews fought for his racial nation until he was immolated by the FBI at a Whidbey Island shootout.

Samual Weaver

Died: 21 August 1992

Summary: 14-year old Samual was shot in the back by Feds who were trespassing on his father's property.

Vicki Weaver

Died: 4 June 1983

Summary: Shot in the face by Fed sniper Lon Haruchi while holding her baby.

We must secure the existence of our people and a future for White children.

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RICHARD LEE GUTHRIE, JR.;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN);
ARYAN REPUBLICAN ARMY (ARA);
BANK ROBBERY/DOMESTIC TERRORISM

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Separate bank robbery investigations were initiated following the first bank robbery which occurred in February 1994, and continued through November 1995. Several divisions were involved, and it was subsequently determined that these bank robberies were being committed by the same group. As a result of this determination, Major Case 124 was opened and entitled, "BOMBROB; MIDWEST BANK ROBBERIES; Major Case 124; 00:Omaha, Omaha file number 91A-OM-41859". Through the combined effort of several divisions, 22 bank robberies were identified as having been committed by Richard Lee Guthrie, Jr., date of birth February 25, 1958, Social Security Account Number (SSAN) 217-78-2718, Federal Bureau of Investigation number (FBI#) 418267T8;

[REDACTED] date of birth (dob) [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FBI# [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (Last
Name Unknown (LNUI) tentatively identified as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED]

During these bank robberies, the subjects have worn clothing identifying themselves as associated with various law enforcement agencies, worn assorted costumes and masks, purchased getaway vehicles in the names of retired FBI Agents and often left behind improvised explosive devices at the banks. Total loss to the victim financial institutions is approximately \$400,000. Guthrie and Langan were identified and subsequently arrested in the Cincinnati Division, January 15, 1996 and January 18, 1996, respectively. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were arrested in the Philadelphia Division on May 22, 1996 and May 24, 1996,

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respectively. Investigation is continuing in an attempt to identify [redacted] as the [redacted] LNU individual who participated in some of these bank robberies.

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Investigation has determined that the members of the bank robbery gang are all associated with the Aryan Nation (AN) movement and that [redacted] and [redacted] LNU became involved in these bank robbery activities as a result of their close association with Aryan Nation Activist [redacted]. [redacted] reportedly introduced [redacted] and [redacted] LNU to the Aryan Republican Army "Cell" of subjects [redacted] and Guthrie and urged them to participate in order to further the "movement." Following many of the bank robberies, a portion of the proceeds would be given to [redacted] in furtherance of the "movement."

Criminal intelligence relating to the group determined that both Guthrie and [redacted] identified themselves with various white supremacist ideals in the 1980s. Through their association, contacts, and reading of white supremacist literature, Guthrie and [redacted] began robbing banks throughout the midwest in order to support themselves and "the cause." Guthrie and [redacted] traveled throughout the country and maintained contact with individuals associated with the National Socialist Party, Aryan Nations, Ku Klux Klan, The Christian Identity Movement, and other "right-wing" causes. Guthrie and [redacted] eventually settled in Pittsburgh, Kansas, and continued their bank robbery spree after recruiting [redacted] and [redacted] LNU, who were provided by [redacted] a white supremacist activist from the [redacted] area.

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From: ✓ Kansas City
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Approved By: [redacted]

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Synopsis: [redacted]

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Enclosures: Enclosed for the Domestic Terrorism Unit are two copies of an LHM concerning captioned investigation.

Previous Title: Title marked "Changed" to include full names of identified subjects, and to correct organizational name from Aryan Republic Army to Aryan Republican Army.

Details: Re BOMBROB; Major Case 124; 91A-OM-41859; 91A-KC-758719.

No investigation was conducted following the

For information of the Domestic Terrorism Unit, case captioned "BOMBROB; MIDWEST BANK ROBBERIES; MAJOR CASE 124; OO:OMAHA," Omaha file 91A-OM-41859, was a combined effort of several division which subsequently identified 22 bank robberies

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which were committed between February 1994 and November 1995,
which were committed by above captioned subjects.

Subjects Guthrie, [redacted] and [redacted] have
been arrested. Subject [redacted] (Last Name Unknown [LNU]), has
tentatively been identified as [redacted]
[redacted] a well known white supremacist from [redacted]
[redacted] will be indicted in August 1996 on conspiracy and
possibly other charges in connection with these bank robberies.

Investigation is continuing by "BOMBROB" case agents
for prosecution of subjects involved. In view of the above, it
was not necessary to convert [redacted]

[redacted] Complete details of the
"BOMBROB Investigation, Major Case 124" are available at Division
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